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MR. AMERY'S STATEMENT

CONGRESS STAND

WARDHA, Friday. — Mr. Gandhi to-day, having taken a vow of silence to cope with his writing activities, declined to comment on the statement made in the British House of Commons by Mr. Amery, Secretary for India, that the British Government stood firmly by the broad intentions of their offer to the people of India, and that the Congress demands completely ignored that offer.

He wrote on a slip of paper, which he handed to Reuter's Correspondent: "I do not want to say anything, as it is for Dr. Maulana Azad to make any statement he likes."

Dr. Azad, Congress President, also declined to comment on Mr. Amery's statement when seen in Calcutta. He remarked, however: "There is nothing new in it. The attitude of Congress remains unchanged."—(Reuter.)

ROUND-TABLE PLAN

ALLAHABAD, Friday. — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (Congress leader) declared to-night:—"Without recognition of our basic standpoint of an immediate declaration of independence, any round-table conference, as suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru (Liberal leader) would not be acceptable to us, because that would be going back to the old method which proved a complete failure. The whole conception of having to sit at the feet of power is repugnant to us."

Asked if American or Chinese intervention would be acceptable, he replied:—"It would be acceptable, but only on the basis of India's independence and as allies and friends."—(Reuter.)

A call to the All-India Congress Committee to give a lead to the country to divert its mental and material resources from the futility of mass civil disobedience to the war effort was made by Sir Sultan Ahmed, law member of the Government of India, yesterday, says a Reuter New Delhi message.

The duty of the Government was clear, he said. It had to win the war, and thereby ensure India's place among the free nations of the world. "Anyone who stands in the way of a speedy realisation of that objective is no friend of India, and must be treated as such, irrespective of the consequences."

"EXCEPT CONGRESS"

Also from New Delhi comes a proposal for the immediate establishment of a broad-based war-time Government, representative of all Indian parties, except Congress, made yesterday by Mr. M. N. Roy, leader of the Indian Radical Democratic party; and Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, yesterday urged the British Government to take immediate steps "to destroy a background favourable to the growth of a movement of revolt by conceding India's national demand for independence."

As police approached to interview him in connection with the death of his fiancée, Charles Stenning (21), a British naval petty officer, leapt 200 feet to his death off the Peacehaven (Sussex) cliffs yesterday. His friend, Miss Ellen Ann Short (22), was found with head injuries and a silk stocking tied round her neck.

GERMAN DRIVE ON STALINGRAD HELD

NEW RUSSIAN RETREAT SOUTH OF ROSTOV

THE German twin-thrust into the Northern Caucasus as the chief source of danger in the present critical stage of the battle for Southern Russia was underlined by the Moscow communiqué shortly after midnight.

It reported continued battles south and south-east of Bataisk, below Rostov, but supplementary information disclosed that the threat to the Maikop-Grozny oilfields has grown following "bloody battles," which compelled a further Russian retreat on some sectors.

This announcement confirms in part earlier Berlin claims of progress into the Kuban province, with battles raging for important Salsk railway junction, 110 miles south-east of Rostov.

The "brighter" side of a picture, still extremely sombre in its general outlook, is in the "elbow" of the Don, where, near Kletskaya, Marshal Timoshenko's armies—strengthened by fresh troops—are still holding the German drive for Stalingrad west of the river. Even here, it should be noted, the communiqué—unlike that issued 24 hours earlier, which referred to fighting south-west of Kletskaya—now talks of operations "in the area" of the town. There is no indication of any German expansion of the Tsymlyanskaya bridgehead, where Marshal von Bock's tactical aim is to reach the Stalingrad-Novorossisk railway. —(P.A. and Reuter.)

Earlier reports last night suggested that Marshal Timoshenko had decided that the time for a general stand had come, and that the phase of strategic retreat and delaying actions had passed.

BATTLES FOR THE "ELBOW"

Reuter's special correspondent says: In the battles of the "elbow"—from where, on Wednesday, there came the first signs of a Soviet recovery—the Russians have thrown back all Axis attempts to reach the river bank south-west of Kletskaya, guarding the approaches to Stalingrad, eighty miles to the south-east. Here fresh troops are now in action aiding Marshal Timoshenko's rearguard, who for eight days have resisted the big German effort to drive them back over the river.

The ugliest side of the picture is on the Russians' left, where Berlin reports the capture of Kushchevskaya, the rail town 50 miles below Rostov. Another 50 miles away is Tikhoretsk, the important junction of the Stalingrad-Novorossisk railway with the main north-south line to Baku. Another claim says that the "spearhead" of the German forces is already 110 miles south of the Don and that fierce fighting is raging for the Salsk junction, 100 miles south-east of Rostov. The Soviet radio and Press maintain the "not one step back" theme in its calls to the Red Army, which is told to be ruthless.

Paris radio said last night: "According to unconfirmed reports German forces have reached a point near the River Ilovlya, north-west of Stalingrad after cutting the Stalingrad-Moscow railway. If true this would indicate that the Germans have crossed the Don in a new area. The Ilovlya river flows into the Don at a point about 40 miles north-west of Stalingrad, but, says Reuter, Paris radio is usually ahead of direct Berlin claims.

"DEAD" CITY

When the Germans entered Bataisk, south of Rostov, they found the city completely deserted, says a correspondent of *Gazetta Del Popolos*, a telegram from Vichy announced. Not a single one of the 200,000 inhabitants was there. Most were, apparently, evacuated to the Caucasus, and a number were in hiding in the surrounding countryside. As the Germans entered, buildings "mysteriously collapsed without any explosion being heard."

German radio said last night that in South Russia, east of Kushchevskaya, a motorised detachment stormed the fortified highland area, several rivers were crossed, new bridgeheads set up, and "the pursuit was continued." In the Salsk area, after the occupation of Proletarskaya, south of the River Manych, fighting for the railway link between the Caucasus and the North went on.

An indication that Soviet forces have taken the initiative in the fighting in Don elbow, west of Stalingrad, is also given in a German radio report, which for the first time speaks of "bitter defensive actions in this area."

The German Radio stated:—"In the Don elbow heavy fighting developed on Thursday, with our troops repulsing encircled enemy forces which tried to break through. At the same time the Soviets tried to come to the relief of the surrounded units from outside. In hard fighting the enemy was thrown back with heavy casualties. Numerous prisoners were taken.

"In this bitter defensive fighting Italian troops also distinguished themselves, destroying six tanks.

GERMAN CAPTURES

The German News Agency said last night that figures of prisoners and material captured on the Don front will not be published before a certain "conspicuous" stage has been reached in the operations. This stage is expected to be reached next week. This is a new departure, says Reuter.

Latest Moscow reports reaching Stockholm, says Reuter, say that in the Simlyanskaya sector the Russians have launched a counter-attack with strong tank formations. The attack has been successful in slowing up the German drive.

MIDNIGHT REPORT

Last night's Soviet communiqué states: "During July 31 our troops fought engagements with the enemy in the areas of Kletskaya, Tsimlyanskaya and south and south-east of Bataisk. No material changes took place in the other sectors of the front."

The supplement to the communiqué states: "During July 30 units of our Air Force, on various sectors of the front, destroyed or damaged 56 German tanks, 230 lorries with troops and supplies, 20 fuel tank cars, blew up two ammunition dumps and two fuel dumps, silenced 16 artillery and anti-aircraft batteries, wrecked two railway trains, and dispersed and partly annihilated about four companies of enemy infantry. "An enemy transport of 15,000 tons was sunk by the Fleet Air Arm."

OVERWORKED BEES

WHY HONEY IS DEAR

Irish honey is dear, and it will become more expensive in the months ahead, because in the season now finishing the bees have been overworked.

The scarcity of foundation—beeswax slides, on which the honey is spun—which used to be imported from America and Canada, forced many producers to put their bee stocks to work on the spinning of their own foundation, with the result that the hard-worked bees failed to produce the normal quantities of honey. Prices, consequently, have gone up from 8d. to 10d. for run honey, and 10d. to 1s. for sections to 1s. 6d. and 1s. 8d. per section, and in the absence of imports the price is expected to rise to 2s. 6d. per section in the winter months.

About 20,000 stocks of bees were at work this season, but between the ravages of acarine and the shortage of foundation the numbers of bees and the quantity of honey have declined. Production probably is much less than the normal 100 tons, and, in view of the shortage of sugar, the home demand is expected to cause a reduction in the annual export of about 200 cwts. of section honey, valued at over £2,000, while the absence of the usual seven to nine hundred cwts. of imported run honey will mean a strong demand on home stocks by confectioners.

Export prices are controlled in Britain this year at 2s. 3d. and 2s. 8d. per lb.

Bee-keepers in Wexford, Cork and Cavan, the principal centres of the industry, will be pleased to learn that efforts will be made to import foundation for next season during the winter.

CHUNKING, Friday. — The absence of preparations by Japan for the launching of a large-scale offensive in China is strengthening the belief of Chinese military experts that she is planning an early attack on Russia, says Reuter's special representative.

SLIGO QUINTUPLETS

MOTHER AND THREE WELL

Quintuplets were born yesterday morning to Mrs. Thomas Leydon, Breaghwy, Ballinfull, Co. Sligo.

All five babies—three girls and two boys—were born alive, but two of the girls survived for only a short time. The mother and the other three children are stated to be doing well.

The five were brought into the world by Dr. Michael J. A. Martin, who was called at his home at Castlegarron at 8.30 a.m. The first baby was born an hour later, and the last at 11.30.

Dr. Martin, who is the District Medical Officer, was assisted by Mrs. Mary Cooper, midwife, of the Carney dispensary district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leydon have three other children. Mr. Leydon is an extensive farmer.

When it became known that quintuplets had been born there were many visitors to the Leydon home.

The babies, who weigh between 2½lb. and 3lb., will arrive by Red Cross ambulance at Holles Street Hospital, Dublin, this forenoon.

BELFAST SHOOTING

RECORDED SENTENCE

A further case arising out of the shooting of Constable P. Murphy, of the R.U.C., on Easter Sunday, for which six men were sentenced to death on Thursday, was heard in Belfast yesterday, when a recorded sentence of one year was passed on Margaret Nolan (aged 17), 32 Bombay street, Belfast, at the City Commission, when she pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact in the incident concerned.

Mr. J. Agnew, who defended, said that the police had spoken highly of the respectability of Miss Nolan's family. He honestly thought that the girl did not realise the terrible consequence of the acts in which she had played a part, and he asked his lordship to consider that she would have a memory all her life of what happened on that Easter Sunday which would be more poignant than any punishment that could be inflicted.

Mr. J. C. McDermott said that the prisoner had been put forward on this charge because the Crown regarded the part which she had played on that Sunday as being a minor one.

Lord Justice Murphy said that he had recognised, before he heard the evidence given on her behalf, that she had been led into that affair by older people.

SECOND FRONT

SOVIET COMMENTS

The Soviet News Agency says that "propaganda statements about German preparations in the West are unable to set at ease the minds of the German people, for whom the creation of a second front would be tantamount to a German defeat."

Moscow Radio yesterday broadcast these passages from a *Pravda* article on the "Second Front":—"In 1914-18 Russia unwaveringly went to the assistance of her allies, in spite of the fact that she herself was bleeding profusely. The French asked for an immediate advance by the Russian armies to save Paris. The Russians sacrificed several Army Corps to this end. Paris was saved, as the successful Russian offensive forced the Germans to stop their advance on the Western front. Again, when hard-pressed Italy shouted for help, Russia, at Britain's request, started her great offensive on her South-Western front. Brussilov advanced, saved Italy, and relieved the position of the British and French troops on the Western front. In the present grave hour the Red Army heroically resists alone the onslaught of the enemy."—(Reuter.)

RATION BOOK "HOLD-UP"

Dublin traders—drapers, tailors, outfitters—have a grievance against the Government. The recent Order, they say, that all ration books must be handed in to the grocers so that the customers might be registered for sugar, came at a most inopportune time—on the eve of the August holidays. Many people handed in their ration books to their grocers, who were unable in most cases to register these customers immediately, and requested that the books be left with them.

The effect of this is that these people were unable to make necessary purchases of clothing, etc., before going on holidays, as they could not produce their coupon books in the shops.

TRAINS FULLY BOOKED

Great Southern Railways engines this week-end are having their most arduous week-end's work since Whit. The rush from the city is so great that many hundreds of Dubliners will be left behind. Already trains to Galway, Westport, Sligo and Wexford are fully booked, without making any allowance for 1,000 passengers who arrived in Dun Laoghaire from England this morning. There will be no extra trains, and the railway authorities are not permitted to increase the load of the trains.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

DUBLIN NOMINATIONS

First nominations for the Dublin Corporation elections took place yesterday, when four Fianna Fail candidates for No. 5 Area (Rathmines and Pembroke) were nominated before Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager and Returning Officer. They were:—Bernard Butler (outgoing), Principal Teacher, 16 Healthfield road, Terenure; Denis Byrne (new), 13 Seaforth Villas, Sandymount, ex-member of the Pembroke Urban Council; Daniel Carroll (new), 25 Church Gardens, Rathmines, plasterer; Andrew S. Clarkin (new), 2 Herbert avenue, Merrion, coal merchant.

Lady Eleanor Keane, wife of Sir John Keane, will be a candidate for the Rathmines area at the elections for the Dublin Corporation.

Fine Gael has selected the following Mayo County Council members to represent Ballina, pursuant to the pact with Fianna Fail:—Patrick Browne, T.D.; Martin Durcan (outgoing), William Barrett (new), and for Killala area:—Timothy Healy, Belmullet; Nial McCormick, Lackan (new). In the event of a contest being forced both parties will select additional candidates.

Mr. G. Boland, speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting in Boyle, said that the Government was anxious that the best possible candidates be selected for election. Supplies, he said, were getting shorter, but, in spite of their difficulties, the people had done pretty well compared with those of other countries. Candidates selected for North Roscommon include Senator P. T. Lynch.

The candidates to represent the Labour Party in the Local Government elections this month will be:—No. 1 Area—Mrs. O'Dwyer, Councillor Kiernan, Sean Moore, Bernard Conway. No. 2 Area—Councillor J. Larkin, John Swift, John Smithers, Michael Colgan, Peter Timmins, Seumas O'Farrell. No. 3 Area—Councillor M. O'Sullivan, Micheal O Maolain, Walter Carpenter, John Breen, Archibald Jackson, Edward Tucker, Anthony Brack. No. 4 Area—Dr. Hannigan, T.D.; Frank Foley, James Fogarty, Dr. Deasy. No. 5 Area—John J. Moran, Miss Chenevix, Jas. Browne.

DESERT STILL CALM

TOBRUK HARBOUR HIT

Though comparative calm still reigns in the desert, General Auchinleck is giving the Axis forces no respite, says Reuter.

Reports from Cairo say that huge yellow flames blazed in Tobruk Harbour after Allied bombers had attacked the port on Wednesday-Thursday night.

A Reuter Berlin report quotes the German News Agency as stating that German bombers of the Junkers 88 type on Wednesday night attacked the airfields of Heliopolis and Almaza, near Cairo with explosive and incendiary bombs.

Rome Radio last night gave British losses in North Africa since May 26 as: Prisoners, over 80,000; armoured fighting vehicles, 1,640; guns, 500; aircraft, 968; warships sunk, 9; warships damaged, 12; other ships sunk, 20; damaged, 22. —(Reuter.)

British warships, submarines and aircraft operating in the Mediterranean have accounted for a quarter of the total Axis shipping losses of 6,178,681 tons since the start of the war, Reuter states from Alexandria.

The latest official naval compilation reported that 1,437,000 tons of Axis vessels were sunk or damaged in the Mediterranean between June 11, 1940, when Italy entered the conflict, until April 30, 1942. Since then, it is estimated, another 100,000 tons have been sunk or damaged.—(Associated Press.)

U.S. TANK CREWS

American tank crews are preparing to go into action soon alongside British and Imperial troops in Egypt, stated the American Radio last night and quoted by Reuter. The men, from all sections of the United States Army, are training only a few miles behind the front.

IN THE ALEUTIANS

10,000 JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Friday. — The U.S. Navy Department said to-day that there were about 10,000 Japanese in the Western Aleutian Islands of Kiska, Attu and Agattu, but aerial reconnaissance had failed to show any in the U.S.-owned Pribilof Islands, 200 miles northwest of Dutch Harbour, in the Bering Sea. Several hundred people who inhabit these islands, which had the richest seal-rookeries in the world, were evacuated some time ago, the Navy spokesman said.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

BELFAST TREASON CHARGES

Two men accused of "having conspired with other evilly-disposed persons to levy war against His Majesty," to promote by force of arms an Irish Republic in Northern Ireland, and of encouraging the activities of an illegal organisation, were before Belfast Commission yesterday. Reginald M. Thompson (21), a commercial traveller, Skegoniel avenue, Belfast, pleaded guilty and was put back for sentence. William Smith (22), foreman compositor, Ashfield Gardens, Belfast, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was fixed for Monday.

WATERFORD FIRE

SEED STORE GUTTED

THE three-storey premises of Messrs. William Power and Co. in O'Connell street, Waterford, were gutted early yesterday morning by a fire which was fought for over three hours by the City Fire Brigade, A.F.S., Civic Guards, and soldiers on leave. The contents destroyed or rendered useless for sale, included farm and garden seeds, farm implements, and about 500 gun cartridges, which were stored in a separate portion of the building. The damage is estimated at several thousand pounds.

The Fire Brigade was notified at 11.55 on Thursday night, but by the time of arrival of the fire fighting services, the flames had made great headway, and the entire building was practically gutted. No one lived on the premises, and, but for the discovery by a passer-by, a general street fire might have occurred. A private dwellinghouse on one side and an old bank building on the other were also unoccupied, and the chief task of the fire fighting services was to prevent the fire spreading to these buildings. The roof of a house two doors away had already been ignited, and smoke and flames were issuing therefrom when the Brigade arrived. This secondary outbreak was put out after some difficulty. Seven lines of hose were played continuously on the burning pile from midnight until near 3 a.m. before the flames were brought under control. During the fire in the early morning exploding cartridges at intervals added to the din of crackling flames and falling masonry.

CLASHES AT SEA

BRITISH CLAIM SHIP LOST

Three brushes with light Axis naval forces by British light coastal units in the North Sea and the English Channel took place during Thursday night and early yesterday morning, says a British Admiralty communiqué.

One British patrol intercepted and attacked five Axis armed trawlers off Ymuiden, and after a ten-minute action the last ship of the Axis line was on fire. The action was broken off, as one of the British boats was disabled, but she reached her base. There were some casualties in her. The Axis ship was hit again in a subsequent action and is thought a total loss. The British patrol in the second action, and another patrol that engaged three Axis torpedo boats or minesweepers, escorted by E-boats, suffered neither casualties nor damage.

One of two Messerschmitt 109s which attacked a merchant ship in the English Channel on Thursday, was shot down into the sea by gunfire from the ship, which continued on her way undamaged.

KITCHENS READY

PROVISION FOR WINTER

It is clear from inquiries an *Irish Times* reporter has made that the Dublin Corporation Community Kitchens are ready for any emergency in the winter. There are three large central kitchens and many points for distributing hot meals at a moderate price should the ordinary domestic cooking arrangements become unworkable through a stoppage of gas or fuel supplies. These centres could also be used for the feeding of school-children on a larger scale than the scheme operated by the Students' Committee. That matter is being considered by the Corporation.

In addition to the 1,000 meals daily provided for school-children, over 5,000 are provided by voluntary organisations in the City of Dublin for necessitous persons, and the facilities of these organisations are not being used to their fullest capacity.

The A.R.P. organisation has also arranged for emergency meals and rest centres in the event of a strictly war emergency.

NEW U.S. CARGO 'PLANE

FAST FIGHTERS' CARRIER

WASHINGTON, Friday.—A cargo 'plane, of revolutionary design, capable of being used as a sky-roaming carrier for a dozen fast fighters, was described to the Senate Military Sub-Committee to-day. Two engineers, Horace Chapman Young and Eric Langlands, of the Aerodynamics Research Corporation, said the 'plane was lifted and propelled by a unique combination of engines, helium gas and air tunnels.

This single-wing combination of cargo and fighter carrier would have a flying deck between 180 and 200 feet long, from which twelve fighters would take-off. It would carry enough helium to lift 36 tons, and, with engines turning, to lift 70 tons. The 'plane was designed to adopt the lighter-than-air principle without the bulk of the lighter-than-air craft. Through it would run four tunnels, in which the engines would create a vacuum. The resultant suction would give pulling power, while the propellors would give thrusting power.

Dr. William Christmas, a New York inventor, who claims to be "a very high authority on aeronautics," said to-day: "I was not able to interest the Navy Department in a 'plane made of 564 tons of plywood, a 'battle 'plane,' which would carry 3,000 men 1,200 miles."—(Reuter.)

EIRE RADIO FEATURES

Munster alone supplies all the actors and all the plays in Irish which are broadcast, states Radio Eireann's annual report for 1941, adding that efforts to form special groups of Connacht and Ulster actors had not succeeded. The vocal and instrumental programmes of contemporary Irish composers suggest that the emergence of a definite school of composition in Ireland may result.

Increasing in popular demand, radio plays filled seventy broadcasting hours during the year. At the top of the popularity poll, however, "Question Time" still holds its own. The report states that the great majority of the variety performers auditioned had to be rejected as imitations of American film artists. Well-known Irish writers and poets produced more material especially for the microphone during the year. "First Performances," the programme of original work commissioned from distinguished Irish artists were treated by the discerning public as events of artistic importance.

£10,000 FROM PERIWINKLES BY CHILDREN

IMAGINE £10,000 worth of periwinkles—if you can. Such a mountain of shells is collected every year along the West and South coasts of Ireland by children in their bare feet—the sons and daughters of Gaeltacht residents.

The well-shod people of the southern parts of England, many of whom never see the sea, like the periwinkles sufficiently well to pay that price for them, and then spend a good deal of their time "excavating" the fish from their curled shells. Last year one Southern England importer alone bought over £4,000 worth of them. Few adults participate in the gathering of them; the children do the work well, and find it pleasurable.

Ireland's shell-fish trade with Britain is worth about £36,000 every year, periwinkles and lobsters providing between them a return of more than £20,000. Over £4,000 worth of scallops, £5,000 worth of oysters, £4,000 worth of mussels, £400 worth of crayfish, and £300 worth of crabs contribute to the total, with shell fish of other kinds bringing in over £1,000.

MUSSEL GATHERING

In little more than a month from now the mussel fishing season will begin along the Kerry coast, and the English Midlands will begin to receive them in October, after they have been purified at Cromane, where the Sea Fisheries' Association have a purification tank in operation. Mussels, like oysters and other shell fish, are peculiarly susceptible to contamination, and the British authorities insist on purification. In fact, shell-fish will not be accepted for export from several areas along the coast which are known to be contaminated. Cockles or mussels—alive or dead—are cabable of causing typhoid, and the greatest care is, therefore, exercised by the medical authorities here and in England to ensure that the fish are clean.

Some two years ago the medical authority in the County Waterford prohibited the collection and sale of cockles at Tramore because of the danger of typhoid.

IRISH LAND HUNGER

"There were never before so many people anxious to purchase farms and agricultural land generally," it was stated in auctioneering circles in Dublin yesterday. "We have sold more land in the past three weeks than we sold in the past three years," stated one informant. "If I were asked as a friend for advice by an intending purchaser of a farm, I would tell him to buy now, because although prices are already high, they are going to be much higher."

Land is being bought up eagerly by the farmer and by the professional man who has no practical knowledge of farming. The first knows that he can cultivate his new property and get a decent return for his investment. The second knows that, despite his ignorance of things agricultural, he can always sub-let his farm to a knowledgeable tenant and obtain a rent which will give him a profit on capital.

Mr. R. V. Judd confirmed this new "land-hunger" on the part of the public which possesses capital. Land and farms generally were never in such demand or at such high prices.

FIRST AID IN AIR RAIDS

The importance of proper first-aid treatment in air-raid cases was emphasised by Dr. D. K. Mulvany, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.I., in a practical talk to about 500 members of the Irish Red Cross Association, in the McIntyre Hall, St. Stephen's Green, last night.

Dr. Mulvany, who is senior surgeon at the Hospital of SS. John and Elizabeth, spoke of the experiences he and his staff had come up against. In particular he urged that every case brought to a first-aid station should be thoroughly examined, and the subject not sent home till the first-aider is satisfied that he has been properly treated. Serious cases when sent to hospital should be marked "P" for priority treatment.

BOMBS ON EIGHT ENGLISH TOWNS

HITS ON AXIS SHIPS

ALTHOUGH it is claimed that fewer German bombers flew over Britain early yesterday morning, bombs were dropped on eight towns in the West Midlands and other scattered parts.

BIRMINGHAM NAMED

Eight 'planes were shot down over Britain during the raids and one over its base in Northern France. The German communiqué states that important war targets were attacked in Birmingham, that 17 British 'planes were shot down off the Channel coast and the coast of Norway, and that a 3,000-ton merchantman was sunk off Brighton.

The British Air Ministry stated yesterday that the attack was "not on a heavy scale." The raiders met big barrages and night fighters were again very active. As on the two previous nights, the attack was mainly directed against an area in the West Midlands. Two more alerts, making six for the week, were sounded in the London area as 'planes flew over, but there were no bombs. Bombs, chiefly incendiaries, but with some high explosives, fell on eight towns in the West Midlands area and at other scattered parts, and, states the Air Ministry, damage was chiefly by fire. A small number of the casualties were fatal. The 'planes came in over the East Anglian and South coasts. Several of the German airmen from the crashed bombers were taken prisoner, one being captured in a wood.

FIGHT OFF FRIESIANS

"Coastal Command aircraft attacked Axis shipping off the Friesian Islands on Thursday night," says an Air Ministry communiqué. "A Sunderland of Coastal Command was attacked by three enemy floatplanes in the Bay of Biscay on Thursday evening. One of the floatplanes was destroyed and another badly damaged.

"Intruder patrols were flown over occupied territory on Thursday night by aircraft of Fighter Command. A factory in Holland was bombed from a low level and many hits were seen. Railway targets in occupied France were also attacked. No aircraft is missing from these operations. Three Axis aircraft were destroyed by bombers during Wednesday night's raids on Saarbrucken."

ABBEVILLE RAID

A squadron of Bostons, escorted by a strong force of Spitfires, yesterday afternoon bombed the aerodrome at Abbeville, says the Press Association. All the Bostons attacked the target, and all returned safely. There were many combats with Axis fighters, and eleven of them were destroyed. Eight British fighters are missing.

Two German aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-west coast of England yesterday evening, doing some damage.

100 'PLANES IN FIGHT

Eleven German aircraft were shot down and others damaged when more than 100 British and German fighters clashed in dog-fights over the Somme area this afternoon, says the Air Ministry News Service. Spitfires, Me 109s and FW 190s fought fiercely over a formation of Boston bombers which had successfully raided an aerodrome at Abbeville. The Spitfires, too, were also successful, and all the bombers returned safely to base.

Six of the German aircraft destroyed were Me 109s and the others FW 190s.

MONDAY'S GAS HOURS

The hours of gas supply in Dublin on Monday will be the same as those in operation on Sundays, it was announced by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday.

These are:—7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WASHINGTON, Friday. — A medium merchant ship, flying the Panama flag, was torpedoed on July 18 in the Atlantic off the north coast of South America. Survivors landed at a United States east coast port.—(Reuter.)

He tossed and he tumbled in bed,
He had pains in his bones and his head.
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Leopardstown Card

THERE will be a disappointingly small field for the Londonderry Plate, at Leopardstown to-day, but interest will be lent to the race by the opposition of Acrostic and Khazai, who finished first and second for the Killiney Plate at the July meeting. Acrostic then won by three parts of a length, and as the Heath-trained filly can meet him on 8lb. better terms he may have his work cut out to beat her again. He may do so, however. Selections:—

Stand Hurdle—**Sir Echo.**
Paddock Plate—**Carnlea.**
Three Rock Plate—**Manderley.**
Londonderry Plate—**Acrostic.**
Sugar Loaf Handicap—**Mornington.**
Silverpark Plate—**Water Song.**
Dalkey Handicap—**Taffytrap.**
Tote Double on Sixth and Seventh Races.

Curragh Selections: 3.15—British United. 3.45—Belleek or Carnlea. 4.15—Dandy Nun. 4.40—Acrostic. 5.5—Hasty Earl. 5.30—Water Song. 6.0—Bannerman.

3.15—**STAND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
Tidings (F. Mulley) ...Turner	5 11 4
Sir Echo (R. Dunne) ...Taaffe	4 10 10
British United (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	4 10 10
Ranage (Mrs. M. Mitchell) W. J. Kelly	6 10 9
Killiney (D. Malone)...Owner	4 10 5
Lease and Lend (M. A. Byrne) Owner	4 10 5
Seventeen (Lord Fingall) Fetherston	4 10 5

3.45—**PADDOCK SELLING T.-Y.-O. PLATE** of 100 sovs. 5 f.

	st. lb.
Carnlea (B. Kerr).....Brabazon	9 1
Belleek (Sir T. Dixon) ...Brabazon	8 10
First Girl (B. Kerr) ...J. E. Davis	8 10
Lu Lee (P. Valentine) ...Hanley	8 10
Whether or Which (H. M. Ryan) Owner	8 10

4.15—**THREE ROCK MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1m. 200yds.

	Age st. lb.
Agnes Buchan (Mrs. E. J. King) .....C. Harty	4 9 5
Coltoi (B. Kerr) ...J. E. Davis	3 8 9
Dawn of Victory (J. McVeagh, jun.) .....O'Ferrall	3 8 9
Manderley (Maj. V. H. Parr) C. Rogers	3 8 9
Dandy Nun (J. V. Rank) Fetherston	3 8 9

4.40—**LONDONDERRY T.Y.O. PLATE** of 300 sovs. 5f.

	st. lb.
Acrostic (L. S. Myerscough)	Owner 9 6
Ceol (T. J. Gray) .....O'Ferrall	8 10
Belleek (Sir T. Dixon) ...Brabazon	8 6
Khazar (A. P. Reynolds) ...Blake	8 6

5.5—**SUGAR LOAF HANDICAP FLAT RACE** of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
Hasty Earl (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	3 11 2
Royal Down (B. Kerr)..Lenehan	5 11 1
First Visit (James Francis) D. Malone	5 10 12
Mornington (C. McGrath) Sleator, jun.	5 10 10
Golspie (H. S. Gill)..D. Rogers	3 10 7

5.30—**SILVERPARK MAIDEN PLATE** of 50 sovs. 5 f.

	Age. st. lb.
Solway Tide (S. Brown) Valentine	4 9 0
Easter Link (W. J. Kelly) Owner	5 9 0
Gay Youngster (G. A. Barry) Owner	3 8 9
Eagle's Home (P. A. Connolly) M. Connolly	3 8 9
Water Song (J. Dawson) Owner	3 8 9
Goldstream (Lord Fingall) Fetherston	3 8 9
Fairlet (B. Kerr)...J. E. Davis	3 8 9

6.0—**DALKEY HANDICAP FLAT RACE** of 100 sovs. About 7f. (Weights raised 2lb.)

	Age. st. lb.
Taffytrap (B. J. Hilliard) C. O'Ferrall	5 9 0
Diamond Link (Mrs. T. McCairns) ..... Ruttle	5 8 11
Coupe (F. S. Myerscough) Owner	4 8 11
Tasmanian (7lb. ex.) (F. S. Myerscough) ..... Owner	3 8 4
Fumble (Mrs. P. J. Lenehan) Lenehan	5 7 13
Fairlet (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis	3 7 12
Bannerman (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	4 7 11
Swift Eagle (P. Valentine) Hanley	4 7 11
Prudent Rose (G. Hannon) Redmond	a 7 11

Full Form for Leopardstown will be found in to-day's "Irish Field."

Windsor Programme

Selections: 2.0—Moonbeam (nap). 2.30—Treasure from Heaven. 3.0—Cheque Book. 3.30—Straight Deal. 4.0—Easy Chair. 4.30—Fleur de Lys. 5.0—Leaping Light. Double—Moonbeam and Cheque Book.

2.0—**CLEWER T.Y.O. PLATE.** 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

30 Moving Cloud (Winter)....t. —— Cepheus (C. Bell) ..... Burns
Cash Register (Strong) ..... Burns
02 Strapeto c. (Pratt) ..... Jones
3 Amuse c. (Watts) ..... Elliott
00 Tetielis (Tabor) ..... Roe
03 Kounthoe (Beeby)..... E. Smith
Victory (Persse) .....
33 Amoya c. (Nightingall) ..... —
00 Ozo (Morgan) ..... Mullins
(Above carry 8-11.)
0 Cuphunter (Lawson).....G. Richards
Tibet (Swash) ..... —
0 Papolie (Swash) ..... Lane
00 On Duty (H. Smyth).....Packham
24 Polymnia (Swash) ..... —
0 Oriental Love (May)..... Dodd
or
Alarm Clock (May) ..... Dodd
22 Moonbeam (Bancroft)..... Beary
04 Speckle f. (Nightingall)..... —
03 Dance Music (Kilpatrick) C. Richards
or
0 Greyladies (Kilpatrick)...C. Richards
03 Chump (Morgan) .....
(Above carry 8-8.)

T. Carey rides Amoya c. or Speckle f.

Betting Forecast—5/2 Moonbeam, 3/1 Strapeto c. 5/1 Amuse c., 6/1 Amoya c. (or Speckle f.), 8/1 Kounthoe, 10/1 Cuphunter, 100/8 any other.

2.30—**AUGUST PLATE.** 1m. 2f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

02 Moemen (Pratt) ..... —
00 Prince Tor (Killalee) ..... —
Didikai (F. Smyth) ..... —
Buck's Boy (Winter) .....Winter
William Hush (Morgan) .....
Great Havoc (O. Bell).....Gethin
02 Historic (V. Smyth) .....E. Smith
30 Snow King (Bancroft) .....Beary
30 Lorraine Cross (Donoghue)...Elliott
04 Examination (Kilpatrick) ..... —
Prince du Sang (Hedges) ..... —
(Above carry 9-0.)
00 Treasure from Heaven (Lawson) .....C. Richards
0 Trimming (Dines) ..... —
00 Talena (Dasis) .....Barber
0 Hesperides (Nightingall).....Carey
(Above carry 8-11.)

Betting Forecast—9/4 Historic, 4/1 Moemen, 6/2 each Snow King and Lorraine Cross, 7/1 Treasure from Heaven, 10/1 any other.

3.0—**PADDINGTON STAKES.** 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

02 Oubliette (Hedges)..... Lane
12 Abbeville (W. Smyth)..... C. Richards
12 Pharatis (Donoghue)..... Gardner
34 Royal Academy (Blagrave)..... —
0 Church Light (Hedges)..... —
00 Chinese Soldier (Hedges)..... Mullins
00 Solway Firth (Persse)..... Rearey
03 Pinocchio (Nightingall)..... Carey
00 Boccacio (R. Hobbs)..... Ruttle
Driftology (Private)..... Gethin
44 Fichu (O. Bell)..... Egerton
21 Cheque Book (Lawson)..... G. Richards
0 Princess Sally (Nightingall)..... Sables

Betting Forecast — 3/1 Abbeville and Pharatis, 5/1 Cheque Book, 7/1 Royal Academy, 8/1 Fichu, 10/1 Pinocchio, 100/8 others.

3.30—**RUNNYMEDE T.Y.O. PLATE.** 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

11 First Edition (V. Smyth)..... E. Smith
12 Fortunate Lady c. (Cottrill)..... G. Richards
12 Straight Deal (Nightingall)..... Carey
01 Philemon (Stedall)..... Jones
10 Scorch (Watts)..... Elliott
4 Acceleration (Lawson)..... C. Richards
0 La Sante (Donoghue)..... Elliott

Betting Forecast—2/1 Straight Deal, 5/2 First Edition, 4/1 Fortunate Lady c., 6/1 Philemon, 8/1 Acceleration, 10/1 others.

4.0—**HENRY VII. HANDICAP.** 1 m. 2 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

00 Easy Chair (Nightingall)..... Carey
02 Dancing Light (C. Bell)..... Burns
04 Lynch Tor (Killalee)..... —
01 Viti (Donoghue)..... Elliott
00 Roman Flight (Winter)..... Rearey
02 Here's Hoping (Gilbert)..... Graves
00 Finger Tips (Pratt)..... G. Richards
00 Castle Rock (V. Hobbs)..... C. Richardson
00 Battle Dress (Strong)..... Robertson
00 Hendaye (Hedges)..... Veal
00 Twinkler (Dines)..... Veal
00 Indian Tea (Larkin)..... Greening

Betting Forecast—2/1 Viti, 4/1 Here's Hoping, 5/1 Dancing Light, 6/1 Fingertips, 8/1 Lynch Tor, 100/8 others.

4.30—**MONTEM T.Y.O. PLATE.** 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

11 Fleur de Lys (Laye)..... G. Richards
21 Magdalen (V. Smyth)..... E. Smith
21 Grave Misgiving (Beeby)..... Sables
03 Star Song (Lawson)..... Beary
Negus (Masson)..... Sanders
Calvados (Swash)..... —
33 Amoyac (Nightingall)..... Carey
00 Fete de Neuilly (Donoghue)..... Elliott
03 Undergraduate (Lawson)..... —
0 Flyshell (H. Smyth)..... Packham
02 Boston Stump (V. Hobbs)..... Sables

Betting forecast—5/2 on Fleur de Lys, 3/1 agst. Grave Misgiving, 5/1 Amoyac, 8/1 Magdalen and Star Song, 100/7 any other.

5.0—**APPRENTICE HANDICAP.** 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

00 Michael Angelo (Jones)..... —
0 First Choice (H. Smyth)..... H. Richards
00 Rubina (J. Hall)..... Tyson
02 Indian Pilot (Larkin)..... Ring
00 Thunderous (Cannon)..... Delaney
20 Urambo (Reardon)..... Tait
00 Spoon Shot (Williams)..... G. Lane
03 Leaping Light (Nightingall)..... Carpenter
00 Sunny Beach (R. Dick)..... —
00 Graceful (Tabor)..... Dillon
00 Irish Rock (Sneyd)..... Sime
00 Brother James (Private)..... —
00 Indian Tea (Larkin)..... Greening
00 Manka (J. Hall)..... —
00 Shah Jehan (Pratt)..... Vine
00 Jigjiga (Morgan)..... Griffiths
00 Capability (Persse)..... Adams

Betting forecast—9/4 Leaping Light, 7/2 Indian Pilot, 6/1 Capability, 7/1 Spoon Shot and Urambo, 8/1 Irish Rock, 10/1 any other.

JUNIOR TENNIS FINALISTS

Although there were surprises during the week in the Leinster Junior Championships at Lansdowne, to-day's finalists in the four open events are all seeded players. The semi-finals resulted as under:—

Senior Boys' Singles—R. McCabe beat B. Nolan, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; J. C. Davis beat R. Williams, 6-4, 6-4.

Senior Girls' Singles—M. Brennan beat A. Blayney, 6-4, 6-2; D. Miley beat P. O'Reilly, 6-4, 6-3.

Junior Boys' Singles—G. Rice beat H. Barniville, 6-2, 6-0.

Junior Girls' Singles—A. McCabe beat Marguerite Roche, 6-3, 8-6.

The championship finals commence at 2.0 to-day.

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G.A.A. SEMI-FINAL

To-morrow, at Croke Park, Cavan and Dublin will meet in the All-Ireland football semi-final. The Dublin selectors have made three positional changes from the team that beat Carlow, writes Pat'O. It is a bold experiment to try Brendan Quinn and Sean McCarthy as corner forwards, but they will bring weight and thrust to the attack. Cavan's form in the North is impressive, and a close finish is expected. The match starts at 3.30.

CRICKET FIXTURES

To-day (2.30): League—Dublin University v. Y.M.C.A., College Park. Friendly—Merrion v. Civil Service, Anglesea road. To-day (2.30) and Monday (11.30): League—Leinster v. Phœnix, Rathmines; Pembroke v. Clontarf, Sydney Parade.

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G.B.S.

By Patrick Kavanagh.

Bernard Shaw: Art and Socialism. By E. Strauss. London: Gollancz: 6/- net.

THE evidence in this case is presented by a Marxian witness who is attempting to prove that Shaw was more or less consistently a Socialist, and that he wrote nearly all his plays as propaganda for a cause. Mr. Strauss's effort to get in a word about all the plays and prefaces is liable to confuse.

What has been the effect of Shaw's writing on society? Has he created some profound disturbance in the souls of men—apart from his influence on American women of leisure? The impact of the totality of his work is like a blow on the head from a paper bagful of peanuts rather than the terrible hammer-blow delivered by a great poet or a mystic—even a mystic of (in my opinion) evil, like Marx. Shaw is a great journalist, a man with tremendous energy and a semi-profound knowledge of many things. He came at a time when the western world had no use for intensities of poetry. Only a very shallow person would suggest that Shaw was not a serious searcher after truth. But he always seemed to be going around in circles. He had all the ineffectuality of the coldly sane man. He went a bit of the way with the Socialists, and, as Mr. Strauss says, he made it respectable, but he never pursued the idea to its logical end, and just what he wanted the world to hold as a positive doctrine of socialism it would be hard to say.

The fact is that Shaw is the philosopher of disintegration and negation—and he knows it. Frank Harris, quoted here, said: "I have felt all my life, through all the years that I have known Shaw, and from familiar knowledge of his works, that he feels himself defeated." There can be no doubt about that defeat and the cause of it among artists forever is their explicit denial of belief in a Personal God. Implicitly every man who writes a poem or paints what he thinks is a fine picture is making an act of faith in the Personality, in the-concern-for-men of God. Mr. Strauss makes a very acute observation regarding the why of Shaw's prefaces. "Why could he not say everything he wanted in his plays? Essays contain exactly what their author wants them to contain. Imaginative creations, on the other hand, have an awkward inclination to get out of hand. They assume an impetus and follow a logic entirely their own."

That is very true. And for that reason true artists are seldom good propagandists for any cause. For the same reason it is dangerous to judge a man on his imaginative work. The artist's daemon is a heretic. That is, taking the short view. On the other hand, it is doubtful if Shaw can be classed among the artists, and so I would say that whatever success and sincerity was in his Socialism was due to his lack of poetry. Mr. Strauss's reading of the Shavian attitude to women shows a good example of Shavian foolishness, the "Life Force." "Only the artist, who has a purpose of his own, is able to resist woman. . . . instead of being used by woman for the purposes of the race, the artist uses her for the purposes of his art . . . because he does not care for his rôle as an instrument of race propagation." This speculative biology (codology is better), Strauss points out, was used by Shaw to explain the "senselessness of the existing marriage laws."

This is an interesting piece of Marxian apologetics. The dust cover is the well-known yellow of Gollancz leftish publications, and the book should have a wide appeal wherever beards are worn.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

War in the Balkans

From the Land of Silent People. By Robert St. John. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.

The Greek Miracle. By "Athenian." Translated by David Walker. London: Chapman and Hall. 6/- net.

ROBERT ST. JOHN was one of the journalists mentioned in David Walker's "Death at My Heels." He was in Belgrade with the other Balkan correspondents when that city was bombed, and he was one of the unlucky ones, who were bombed nearly everywhere they fled during the next four weeks.

The greater part of the book deals with Yugoslavia, but the best part of it tells of Greece, where St. John saw the worst horrors of his experience, and where he fell in with the British evacuation, escaping in a destroyer to Crete.

He writes graphically and frankly, and does not share Walker's enthusiasm for the Greeks. He is sarcastic about the British non-combatant "soldiers" in Cairo. He has provided important material for future records of the war at Corfu, Patras, Argos and Corinth, material which should be of no less interest to the Stuka pilots who were over those places than it may be to the relatives of those who were underneath.

IF "heroism" is ever a word that may be applied to a nation, the nation that merits it is Greece. Enemies and friends alike have agreed on the magnificent courage of the Greek troops, who fought a powerful opponent to a standstill over a period of six months by the power of the bayonet. David Walker agrees with the author of this book that the Greek resistance may have saved the British Army in the Middle East from annihilation and been responsible for the retaining of the Suez Canal. Be that as it may, the fight was a gallant one, worthy of the traditions of the greatest people in Europe. "Athenian's" survey of the campaign is not that of a participant; he knows the situation from Paris, so that his record is more general and more valuable than a disconnected series of personal impressions. After all, it is truly said that the soldier knows nothing about the campaign. "The Greek Miracle," which has already been published in French and Portuguese, is an excellent and timely reminder of the finest individual episode of the present war.

The Dublin Magazine

The current issue of this literary quarterly contains "The Drama of the Diaspora," an article wherein Dr. A. J. Leventhal writes on the achievements of the Yiddish Theatre, since its foundation in Rumania in 1876, and pessimistically forecasts its prospects. The difficulties by which this cultural movement was hindered were many, such as poverty of the movement and its young writers, indifference among their own people, lack of sentimental urge, and pogroms. Yiddish literature is doomed. Hebrew, the language of revived hope, is supplanting the tongue of Jewish exile and sorrow.

In "The Study of Irish Folklore," first read at the Irish Book Fair and now printed in the *Dublin Magazine*, J. H. Delargy exhorts Irish folklorists to collect and make available the wealth of mediæval tradition which is preserved in an almost untilled field. "The Kiss" is a poetical light comedy in one act, by Austin Clarke, after the French of Theodore de Banville, which was first performed by the Verse Speaking Society. There is a short story, "Two Men with a Face," by Padraic Fallon. Poems are by Patrick MacDonogh and Henry Treece.

PRELUDE TO AN EPITAPH

By ROY MacFADDEN.

I WILL speak softly of one who has gone
Down to a sea untrammelled by sky,
As a sigh of sun drowned in the green
Echo of leaves. Softly I
Will speak of one who is gone to sea.

I will raise a pillar of words
Tall to his memory on the shore,
That he may hear the wings of birds
Tall in the sky that are my prayer
To the unknown sea for his safe oar:

That men may stand and murmur his name
Down by a sea untrammelled by sky,
Wondering why one passed by fame
Should leave a name. Then softly I
Will speak of one gone down to sea.

Publications Received

Nobody's Darlings. By Margaret Iles. London: Gollancz. 9/6 net.

This Was Our Life. By Elinor Mordaunt. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Drawn Sword. By Simon Dare. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

The Edge of Darkness. By William Woods. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Our Little Town. By Adelaide Eden Phillpotts. London: Rich and Cowan. 9/- net.

I Tell of the Seven Seas. Edited by Charles W. Domville-Fife. London: Rich and Cowan. 7/6 net.

Dragon's Teeth. By Upton Sinclair. London: Werner Laurie. 10/6 net.

Self-Defence for Women and Girls. By W. E. Fairbairn. London: Faber and Faber. 2/6 net.

School for War. By George Sava. London: Faber and Faber. 6/- net.

Summer at Nohant. By Jaroslav Iwaszkiewicz. London: Faber and Faber. 4/6 net.

Spitfire Pilot. By Flight Lieutenant D. M. Crook, D.F.C. London: Faber and Faber. 5/- net.

King Carol, Hitler, and Lupescu. By A. L. Easterman. London: Gollancz. 12/6 net.

Denmark, Hitler's "Model" Protectorate. By Sten Gudme. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.

Bernard Shaw: Art and Socialism. By E. Strauss. London: Gollancz. 6/- net.

Battle of the Seaways. By George H. Johnston. London: Gollancz. 8/6 net.

India and Freedom. By L. S. Amery. Oxford University Press.

The Statute of Westminster and Dominion Status (Second Edition). By K. C. Wheare. Oxford University Press. 10/- net.

Polish Science and Learning. No 1. June, 1942. Edited by the Association of Polish University Professors and Lecturers in Great Britain. Oxford University Press. 2/6 net.

The Men of the Burma Road. By Chiang Yee. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

The English Spirit. Edited by Anthony Weymouth. London: George Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

Amazon Throne. By Bertita Harding. London: Harrap. 12/6 net.

My Goodness—My Passport. By Lella Secor Florence. London: George Allen and Unwin. 8/6 net.

The Romance of a Nose. By Lord Berners. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

All This Art

As my poor father used to say
In 1863
Once people start on all this Art
Good-bye, moralities!
And what my father used to say
Is good enough for me.

A. P. HERBERT.

THE Englishman in the street has never been much of an art lover. His acquaintance with the artists, musicians and poets of his own beloved land is at best a very nodding one, and his cognisance of artists from foreign parts is limited to what scraps of information he has gleaned from the cinema, the theatre and the public library.

Yet, in the middle of a world war, when one would imagine that John Citizen—or Private John Citizen, as he may now rate himself—would have less time than ever to devote to the many mysteries of art, he has suddenly conceived a desire to have Art about him, in its many manifestations. He must have music while he works. The walls of the humble canteens in which he eats his daily bread must be festooned with lithographed reproductions of old Italian masters. The machines on which he war-works must be painted in gay colours to save him from regarding his work in a morbid light. He must pause in the consumption of his steak-and-kidney pie to contemplate the shapely limbs of Robert Helpmann, executing a brilliant *entre-chat*.

Not only that, but he must forsake all his customary reticence and appear in books and newspapers as the new champion of the arts, having his hitherto respectable name publicly linked with individuals who, as the popular song says, "wouldn't have done for the Duke, sir."

Take, for instance, a talk broadcast by Sir Hugh Walpole some time ago, and now included in a compendium volume under the general title "The English Spirit" (Allen and Unwin, 7/6 net). The title of this little speech is "Love of the Arts and of England," and the scene is Sir Hugh's typical little old English cottage, consisting of a lake, a lawn, a rose garden, a rock garden, an acre of ground, and a modest little library of fifteen thousand books. Sir Hugh listens to the midday news, and finds it bad. He is downcast, but in his misery he has forgotten to turn off the radio, and soon the news has changed to the relay of a Beethoven Trio. He begins to observe a subtle change in his spirits. Then, as he listens to the trio, his eye strays to the wall above the mantel-piece, where in solitary splendour hangs an original Utrillo. For him the distant horizon begins, visibly, to lighten. Then, as the music comes to a close, he stretches out his hand in the direction of the nearest book-shelf, and it falls upon a copy of "David Copperfield." By now all sombre thoughts of war have been dispelled, and Sir Hugh is at peace with the world. Which all goes to show what a wonderful thing Art is, and how important it is to the modern Englishman.

As I said before: "it wouldn't have done for the Duke, sir; it would never have done for His Grace." And Sir Francis Drake would not have thought much of it, either.

G. H. G.

STOCK MARKETS

LONDON NOTES

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Rubber companies in Ceylon are, fortunately, still able to conduct operations more or less in a normal way, which is very different from rubber plantations in Malay, Java, and elsewhere in the Far East. Investors have been looking into the possibilities of companies producing rubber in Ceylon and India, and a fair amount of business is taking place in such shares.

Those interested will examine the report of rubber estates of Ceylon for 1941, which is now issued to shareholders. This shows that the profit last year increased from £10,722 to £11,326. This resulted from a rubber production of 810,220lb., against 746,110lb. in 1940, and, although the net average price realised for rubber was slightly down at 9.23d. per lb., production costs were also slightly lower at 5.57d. per lb. The effect, however, is that £5,000 is required for taxation (against £4,000), while the directors again place £20,000 to general reserve.

The dividend on the £1 shares is repeated at 2½ per cent., less tax, but there is an allowance of 3s. 6d. in the £ for Dominion income tax relief, which is a consideration. The future naturally depends upon the war situation. Meanwhile, the shares stand at 6s. 3d. ex dividend.

SPINNERS RESULTS

Tootal Broadhurst Lee is engaged as spinners and manufacturers, with special lines of production, such as "Tootal" ties. As its products are rationed, it is encouraging to find the directors announcing net profits of £273,241 for the past year, against £220,036 previously. The Ordinary dividend is repeated at 10 per cent., which has been paid every year since and including 1933, while the additional 2½ per cent. cash bonus, which has been paid since 1937, is also forthcoming. Total distribution for the year is, therefore, 12½ per cent. The £1 Shares have a market price around 49/-.

WORKING TO CAPACITY

The accounts of Fisher and Ludlow, Ltd., the Birmingham company making metal pressings for engineering industries, show that trading profits were increased by £65,178 to £442,254 in the year to March 31 last. Against this, however, taxation absorbs £253,000, compared with £186,400. Depreciation also requires slightly more, with the result that the net profit available for dividends, etc., is reduced from £105,457 to £102,941. There is no difficulty, however, in maintaining the dividend on the Ordinary Stock at 15 per cent.

The directors' report states that the company's various factories have been working to capacity throughout the year. The Ordinary capital is in 10/- stock units valued around 25/9, at which they offer a yield of £5 18/- per cent.

BANK DIVIDENDS CUT

Holders of Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada shares must have been greatly disappointed by the news that in both cases the dividend basis has been reduced from 8 to 6 p.c. The main reason for the cut is a circumstance that has affected British Banks—an increase in expenses. Advances of the Canadian Banks have expanded considerably during the war period, but to a large extent the increase has been in advances against subscriptions to Canada's War Loans carrying only 2 or 2½ p.c. interest.

Some other Canadian Banks have announced a smaller dividend cut, and, as the prospects are that the new rate will obtain for some years to come, the shares appear to be fully valued at present, for the yield promised from the 6 p.c. dividend is barely 4½ p.c.

YESTERDAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets finished the week quietly yesterday, the coming holidays being an additional factor in the slowing down process. Neither Gilt-edged nor British Rails had anything of note, but one or two of the South American Rail issues were inclined to ease.

Brightness was provided by the Industrial Market, which again made a confident showing following the announcement of a good batch of maintained or increased dividends.

Steel and Shipping shares were the best feature. Among the former, Baldwins had a further rise of 6d. to 11½, the highest point reached in two years. Guest Keen also were up, and several others were a few pence harder. Textiles were assisted by the announcement by Tootal Broadhurst of a £53,000 increase in profit. British Celanese, Bleachers, Calico Printers, Coats and Fine Spinners all had good rises.

The Mining Market went almost completely stagnant again, the number of movements and the amount of business being negligible. Conditions in the Oil Market, where Anglo-Iranian and Shell lost 1,3 and 7½d. respectively, were precisely similar.

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Business was far from brisk on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the market closed quietly firm. A good feature, however, was Bank of Ireland Stock, which displayed considerable strength. British Industrials were neglected, and, for the most part, showed no decided trend.

Home Funds favoured holders. Among British Funds War Loan eased fractionally, while 4 per cent. Funding Loan and 3½ per cent. Conversion were better at 115¾ and 108¼. Dublin Port 5 per cent. advanced two points to 115.

Bank issues were strong, with Bank of Ireland 6¼ points up at 330, and National 9d. at 40/3. Provincial Old put on 3d. to 38/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan (under £200) (111⅞) 111⅞; 3½ p.c. 4th National Loan (under £200) (105) 105; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (*108⅝) 108⅝; 3½ p.c. Agricultural Loan (109¼) 109¼; 3¼ p.c. Security Loan (104 15/16) 105; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (115¾) 116; 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds (under £200) (112¼) 112⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107¼) 107¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (82½) 83; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 13/16) 105 13/16 5/8; do. (under £200) (106) 105⅝; 4 p.c. Funding (115⅝) 115⅞ 3½ p.c. Conversion (107½) 108⅛; 3 p.c. Local Loans (97) 97; Northern Ireland 3¾ p.c. 1950/'54 105.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103) 103b; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. 1962/'85 (115) 115.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (323½) 330 330; Hibernian (43/-) 43/-; National (39/6) 40/3; Provincial Old (38/-) *38/3; Royal (113⅛) 113b.

BREWERIES—Guinness Pref. (*151½) *151½.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless (Ill. Pref. (103) *102.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (20¼) 21¼; do. Pref. (39½) 39½; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/6) 18/9; do. Pref. (23/7½) 23/7½.

GAS—Alliance Ord. (*20/6) *21/-21/-.

DRAPERY—Arnott (82/6) 83/-; Crowe Wilson (15/-) 15/-; Todd Burns (9/3) 10/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Properties Pref. (21/9) 22/6b; Brooks Thomas Pref. (22/6) 22/6b; E. and J. Burke Ord. (6d.) *7½2d.; Carroll Ord. (28/-) 28/-; Cement Pref. (*31/-) 28/-; Ever Ready (I.) Ord. (8/-) 7/9b 8/-a; Irish Cinemas Ord. (2/3) 2/3; Irish Tanners Pref. (25/7 x d.) 25/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (*3/-) *3/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bleachers (4/9) 5/4½; Dunlops (27/11½) *27/9; Ex. Lands (Nigeria) 3/9; Ford Motor (25/10½) 25/10½; Mexican Eagle 9/10½; Shell Transport (46/3) 47/9.

GENERAL TEXTILES LIMITED

TRADING PROFIT OF £21,444

SPEAKING at the annual general meeting yesterday, at 8 South Anne street, Dublin, the Chairman of General Textiles, Ltd., Mr. E. J. Shott, said:—

"The accounts before you in respect of the year to 31st March, 1942, show a trading profit of £21,444, which, after deduction of debenture interest, leaves a surplus of £17,051, which compares with a surplus for the year to 31st March, 1941, of £15,245.

"A year ago there still remained a debit on profit and loss account of £9,731. This has now been removed, and there remains out of the surplus for the year to 31st March, 1942, a credit balance of £7,320, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

Dividend at 3 per cent. for the year to 31st March, 1942	£3,761
Directors' fees	500
Balance to be carried forward to next account	3,059
	£7,320

"At 31st March, 1940, the balance sheet showed a debit balance on profit and loss account of approximately £25,000. Within the intervening space this has been wiped out and we have, as already mentioned, a credit balance of over £7,000. It is gratifying to know that in the ordinary development of a large new industry of this type profits began to accrue before the outbreak of the present war. Had normal conditions prevailed the steady increasing flow of these profits would certainly have continued, but we have to be thankful that, in spite of the emergency through which we are passing, it has, up to date, been found possible to keep our factories in operation and at the same time to make a measure of profit.

FUEL POSITION

"Whilst the profits earned have been mainly applied in extinction of the deficit incurred in the initial stages of the company, the balance sheet still contains amounts of preliminary expenses, etc., to be disposed of out of future profits. Until this is done the recommendation of any further dividends to the shareholders must be restricted to a comparatively low per cent.

"In preparing the accounts of all periods since the inception of the company, depreciation upon plant and machinery has been fully provided for, and at the same time by the use of our well-equipped and stocked workshops, this extensive plant and machinery has been maintained in a complete state of repair and renewal.

"We are also, comparatively speaking, fortunately placed as regards fuel, owing to the fact that we always utilised turf, of which an ample supply of a high quality is obtainable at close proximity to the factories.

"Serious difficulties beset almost everybody engaged in business in these times, but persistence in endeavour, whilst it may not be able to overcome everything, still goes a long way. I have to thank my co-directors, general management, staff and all workers for the keeping up of that spirit of perseverance. I have also to thank Government departments for their active co-operation and assistance in the vital question of obtaining necessary supplies."

DIVIDENDS

"At the last annual meeting I had to introduce a doleful note as to the prospect of any dividends being forthcoming in the near future for the shareholders, who had been patiently awaiting the development of our company. At that time I had no alternative, particularly because I was, with others, engaged in pressing forward the claims of newly-founded industries to more generous treatment as affecting liability to excess corporation profits tax. It is unwise to expect all you consider you are entitled to in such matters, but we are indebted to the Ministry of Finance for the measure of consideration meted out to companies such as ours in the Finance

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LL STREET

ORK, Friday.—Wall Street by the conflicting nature of Russian claims. The early more lively than previously, towards midday, with top in most cases was firm. Sales totalling was comprised 589 issues, of dvanced, 146 declined, and unchanged.—(Reuter.)

R EXCHANGES

TER.—Bleachers, 5/9 to 6/-; o 9/-. "Slubbers," 4/3 to 7/9 to 8/-; Coats, 36/6 to olds, 36/9 to 37/3; Dunlops, Cottons, 29/9 to 30/3; to 4/9; Spinners, 11/- to to 11/9 to 12/3; Turner and to 68/9; Wall Paper Def.,

HAM.—Rovers and Ley- r. Triplex lower, 32/4½. Austin "A" 16/12, Dennis on 27/9, Enfield 18/10½, ev 2/-, Humber 12/9, Ley- ucas 66/6, Morris 33/-, Raleigh 62/3, Rolls 87/-, Singer 4/4½, Standard vestments 84/7½.

PANY NEWS

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lroyd and Healys Breweries. end of 8 per cent. on the a total of 13 per cent. for me). Net profit £189,352 9,555). Securities Trust.—Interim of ame).

MONEY MARKET

of yesterday's Treasury Bill sharp decline in the market amounted to no more than ared with 42 p.c. previously. e of money was just ade- round but there were no ilable below 1 p.c. The ills remained negligible.

SSE COLLEGE, s Green, Dublin. Classes med on Mon., 17th Aug. —(Advt.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE Matinee To-day, 2.30. To-night, 7.15. THE OLD FOOLISHNESS, — NEXT WEEK — Nightly, 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. JIMMY O'DEA in A NEW COMEDY MUSICAL by HARRY O'DONOVAN. 'AND SO TO LAUGH With Max Devitt, Dennis Barry, Josephine O'Hagan. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA To-night Positively Last Week of the Amazing Revue, "COME TO THE SHOW." Entire Change of Programme. Next Week: The World-famed Comedy Romance, "PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING" (A Play in 3 Acts. From the Novel by Gertrude Page). Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9 p.m. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 p.m. Last Night of "THE WHIP HAND," By B. G. MacCarthy. NEXT WEEK: "STRANGE GUEST," By Francis Stuart. Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. MONDAY NEXT and Nightly at 7.30 p.m. "THE RIVALS," By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50. Douglas Fairbanks, jr.; Ruth Warrick, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish, in "THE CORSICAN BROTHERS."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.0, 4.15, 6.35, 8.50. MARGARET LOCKWOOD—MICHAEL REDGRAVE. "THE LADY VANISHES." The Best Spy Film Ever Produced.

THEATRE DE LUXE To-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30 & 8 p.m. Reginald McDowell and Jane Darwell in "On the Sunny Side." Brenda Joyce and Joseph Allen, jun., in "Right to the Heart."

CORINTHIAN TO-MORROW, 3.30 and 8. Book Now. James Ellison and Virginia Gilmore, "THE CARTER CASE." Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, "UNDER FIESTA STARS" NOTE: Cinema Open Monday, 1 o'clock.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. 3.0-10.30 p.m. Wallace Ford, Mirian Marsh, in "MURDER BY INVITATION." Frankie Darro—"In the Night." Nat—Dick Powell, Ellen Drew, in "CHRISTMAS IN JULY." Also: Mickey Rooney—"Down the Stretch." MONDAY—CONTINUOUS FROM 2 p.m. Robert Young, Randolph Scott, in "WESTERN UNION" (Technicolor).

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES, TO-DAY (SATURDAY). HURDLE AND FLAT RACES. RESTRICTED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN HARCOURT STREET AND FOXROCK. FREE BICYCLE PARK IN ALL ENCLOSURES. FIRST RACE 3.15 P.M. LAST RACE 6.0 P.M.

FREE CYCLE PARKS — AT ALL Entrances

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES, WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5th (FIRST RACE 3.0 P.M.). £60 FREE FORECAST, AND SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 8th (FIRST RACE 3.0 P.M.). £1,500 PHŒNIX PLATE. GARDA SIOCHANA (DEPOT) BAND. ADMISSION TO STANDS FROM 3s. THE RACECOURSE IS TWO AND A QUARTER MILES FROM THE MAIN PARK GATE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

MERCHANDISE DELIVERY SERVICE.

The Company wishes to draw the attention of Traders, whose transport is affected by the Government Restrictions on Commercial Motor Vehicles, to the existence of a Collection and Delivery Service operated daily in Dublin and District, catering for all classes of Goods and Parcels Traffic, and to similar Local Services throughout the country.

For further particulars, and for Schedule of Charges, apply to MANAGER, Road Freight Department, Transport House, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin ('Phone 71851), or OPERATING ASSISTANT, Traffic Department, Kingsbridge ('Phone 71871), or any Railway Station.

GENERAL MANAGER, KINGSBRIDGE.

July, 1942.

NO. 2 AREA DUBLIN N.E.

Scrap Party Politics for a proper Civic Spirit and

VOTE FOR

ROBERT J. BURKE, P.C.,
Vice-Chairman, Howth U.D.C.;
Ex-President, I.L.G.O. Union;

Member of Executive, Old Dublin Society. An Independent Candidate whose main interest has been and will be the development of the North Dublin Coastal Area. In their Report (p. 113) the Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal concurred with his views "that the development of Howth and the adjoining areas is likely to prove a good long-term investment," and with that object recommended the inclusion of Howth in the City's administration.

PIG PRICES ON AND AFTER AUGUST 3rd, 1942.

	PRICES. Dead weight.	Live weight.
CLASS I. ...	112/-	81/-
CLASS II. ...	109/-	80/-
CLASS III. ...	86/-	63/-
CLASS IV. ...	60/-	45/-

Class II. weights are increased by 7lbs. for pigs sold by dead weight, and 11lbs. for pigs sold by live weight.

ISSUED BY THE PIGS AND BACON COMMISSION.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN'S CHURCH WORK.

A DIPLOMA

will be issued by above in connection with COURSE OF TRAINING IN RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL WORK.

Particulars may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Miss HARTFORD, 5 Shanganagh Terrace, KILLINEY, CO. DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1904-1927.

THE IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

To the Registrar of Clubs for the County of the City of Dublin and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar of Clubs for the County Borough of Dublin for a renewal Certificate of Registration of the above Club, whose objects are to afford members the means of social intercourse, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation. The address of the premises occupied by the said Club is 33 Parnell Square, in the City of Dublin.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1942.

MICHAEL HIGGINS, Secretary of said Club.

JOSEPH GLEESON & CO., Solicitors for Applicant, 3 Palace Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

RICHARD TREACY, of Kinnagh Glebe, Ballycullane, Tullow, in the County of Carlow, Farmer. Deceased, who died on the 19th day of July, 1942.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of the above Estate are requested immediately to furnish detailed particulars (in writing) of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1942.

ARTHUR WM. JEFFERS, B.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Market square, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

ROYAL Show at 4.5, 7.40. Film at 2.45, 6.20, 9.20. VAN HEFLIN in "KID GLOVE KILLER." Last Ed. "IT'S IN THE BAG." SUNDAY—Book now for 8 o'clock Show. Magnificent Holiday Attraction. The New Show Sensation. "HAPPY BLENDING." It's Packed with Surprises. . . It's Crowded with Stars. . . Plus the Thrill-a-minute Drama. RONALD REAGAN, JOAN PERRY in "NINE LIVES ARE NOT ENOUGH."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.12. CINEMA. 6.24, 8.36. Retained 4th Record-Breaking Week. The Academy Award Success. WALTER PIDGEON MAUREEN O'HARA in "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY." Book now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY AT 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.10. George BRENT : Joan BENNETT, In the Season's Comedy Hit! "TWIN BEDS," With Mischa AUER : Glenda FARRELL. Book now for Sunday Night.

CARLTON DAILY AT 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0. 3rd GREAT WEEK! ALL RECORDS BROKEN!! *The Year's Sensational Success.* ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "KEEP 'EM FLYING." *Riotous Fun! Amazing Aerial Thrills!* Seen by close on 100,000 People! (BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.)

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.28, 4.37, 6.46, 8.55. DR. KILDARE'S LATEST ADVENTURE. LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE, ANN ADAMS in "THE DOCTOR AND THE DEBUTANTE." BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. Capitol Café Open from Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.07, 4.18, 6.29, 8.40. De Mille's Inspired Masterpiece! RAY MILLAND : JOHN WAYNE PAULETTE GODDARD in REAP THE WILD WIND (In Technicolour). BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY, 8 p.m.

ASTOR WALT DISNEY'S Latest and Greatest "DUMBO." At 3.0, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30. To-day: Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, in 'TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM' Otto Kruger in 'THE BIG BOSS.' SUNDAY: Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison, in 'RANGERS OF FORTUNE' Also Dick Foran in "MOB TOWN." Monday, from 2.0 p.m., Ronald Colman in "MY LIFE WITH CAROLINE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. CARY GRANT, JOAN FONTAINE, in "SUSPICION." SUNDAY: "GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEAS." Also, "I MARRIED ADVENTURE."

GREEN 3.45, 6.20, 9.0 Geo. Sanders, Mgt. Lindsay, "HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES." Also "LITTLE ACCIDENT."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS AND **GYMKHANA EVENTS** in the JUMPING ENCLOSURE, BALLSBRIDGE Also **FLOWER SHOW** Arranged by R.H.A.S.I. **ART EXHIBITION** (Members' Hall). Musical Programmes by **NO. 1 and NO. 3 ARMY BANDS.** AUGUST 6, 7 and 8 NEXT, Commencing at 2 p.m. Each Day. ADMISSION CHARGES. Jumping Enclosure and Flower Show 1/- (Entrance by Gate "E," Anglesea road. Children half-price.) Seat on Stand ..... 1/- Art Exhibition (Entrance Merrion road) ..... 6d. Season Ticket admitting to All Sections (including Seat on Stand, if available) 3/-

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The EFFICACY of the Prescription depends on the ACCURRACY of its Compounding. Therefore, send it to THE MODERN PHARMACY, 6 Merrion Row, Dublin. 'Phone 61496. S. A. ROSENTHAL, F.C.S., M.P.S.I.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN. Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity," **THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY** Offices: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.) NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PORTABLE THRESHING SETS WORKING FOR HIRE.

Under the Emergency Powers (Cereals) Order, 1942, no person may hire out a portable threshing set during the current season unless he is the holder of a licence for the purpose granted by the Minister for Agriculture. A fee of 10/- is payable in respect of each set for which a licence is granted. Forms of application for licences may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The hiring out of an unlicensed set for threshing grain of the 1942 crop will render the owner of the set liable to the penalties prescribed in the Emergency Powers Act, 1939.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

31st July, 1942. W.H.Co.

C. 784.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 166) ORDER, 1942. ADVISORY TRIBUNAL. AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION—RHINEANNA. NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION.

Notice is hereby given that an Advisory Tribunal, established under Section 9 of the above-mentioned Order by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, will investigate an application by Representatives of the Employees for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order applicable to LABOURERS engaged in BUILDING and CONSTRUCTIONAL work at RHINEANNA, Co. Clare.

Interested persons who may wish to give evidence before the Tribunal are invited to communicate with the undernamed at 51 Dawson street, Dublin, not later than the 14th August, 1942, stating their intention and indicating the nature of the evidence which it is proposed to tender.

K. O'BRIEN-KENNEY, Secretary to the Tribunal.

C. 779 W.H.Co.

NOTICE TO EXPORTERS.

The attention of exporters is directed to an Order recently made by the British Board of Trade which provides that the importation into the United Kingdom of all goods, with certain specified exceptions, can now be effected only under licence. Exporters are, therefore, advised not to arrange to ship any goods to the United Kingdom until they have established that the importer has obtained a licence, or that he has definitely ascertained that a licence will be granted or that a licence is not required.

Detailed information on this matter will be found in Notice to Importers No. 150, issued by the Import Licensing Department, Board of Trade, 1/8 Tavistock square, London, W.C. 1.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies. 31st July, 1942.

C. 779 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 118) ORDER, 1941 (SUSPENSION OF SECTION 75 OF THE CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACT, 1934) (NO. 13) ORDER, 1942.

An Order has been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce suspending, during the period from the 1st of August, 1942, to the 31st of January, 1943, the prohibition imposed under the Control of Imports Act on the importation of certain sparking plugs and component parts thereof (Quota Order No. 35).

Copies of the Order will be obtainable in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or from any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, July, 1942.

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K. O'BRIEN-KENNEY, Secretary to the Tribunal.

C. 779 W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ROINN COSANTA. NOTICE, GENERAL PUBLIC. FIRING PRACTICES. PERIOD—

From 4th August, 1942, to 29th August, 1942 (inclusive).

The public are hereby notified that the boundary of the Danger Area of the Military Ranges situated at GORMANSTOWN, CO. MEATH, is as follows:—

NANNY RIVER, thence along the high water line to a point 100 yds. North-East of Gormanstown Railway Station. Ten miles to seaward between the bearings 359 deg. and 112 deg. from BENHEAD.

It is DANGEROUS for any person, shipping, live stock or aircraft, etc., to enter or remain in the area within the aforesaid boundary when bombing or air firing is taking place.

It is DANGEROUS to handle any PROJECTILE, BOMB, or portion thereof, found on the Ranges, and the public are hereby informed that NO REWARDS or PAYMENT of any description for finding such projectile, bomb, etc., or part thereof will be made.

RED FLAGS will be hoisted at BENHEAD and LOWTHER HEAD when exercises are due to commence, and will remain hoisted until the exercises have been completed each day.

Further particulars may be obtained from Garda Siochana Stations at Drogheda, Julianstown, Balbriggan and Skerries.

PEADAR MacMATHGHAMHNA, Runaidhe.

Parkgate, Dublin, July, 1942.

C. 758. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.) GRAIN PRICES.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, entitled the Emergency Powers (Cereals) Order, 1942, regulating the purchase and disposal of wheat and barley of the 1942 harvest by authorised purchasers and fixing the following prices for wheat, barley and oats purchased from growers during the sale season commencing on the 17th August, 1942:—

WHEAT:

Class of Wheat.	Price per barrel of 20 stones. s.	d.
Wheat having a bushel weight of not less than 57 lb.	50	0
Wheat having a bushel weight of less than 57 lb., but not less than 56 lb.	49	0
Wheat having a bushel weight of less than 55 lb.	47	0

BARLEY: 35/- per barrel of 16 stones.

OATS:

Not less than 21/- nor more than 25/8 per barrel of 14 stones.

All the above prices are in respect of wheat, barley and oats delivered to the grower's nearest port, railway station, or canal depot, or to the purchaser's premises. Where a purchaser takes delivery of wheat, barley or oats at the grower's premises he shall deduct from the price payable to the grower a sum calculated at a rate not more than 6/- per ton nor more than 8/- per ton in respect of collection and transport.

The Order will be placed on sale, and copies may be purchased in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

31st July, 1942. W.H.Co.

C. 784.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.

The Government have made the following Orders under the above-mentioned Act suspending the Customs duties on certain commodities:—

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 197) ORDER, 1942, which suspends until the 31st January, 1943, the duty on certain electric wire or cable.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 198) ORDER, 1942, which continues until the 31st January, 1943, the suspension of the duties on sodium carbonate imported in any form other than powder form, and on certain copper tubes, tubing, pipes, and piping.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 199) ORDER, 1942, which continues until the 31st January, 1943, the suspension of the duty on dry batteries and component parts thereof.

Department of Industry and Commerce, August, 1942.

C. 779 W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

ARKLOW HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the Erection of a Harbour Office and Store at South Quay, Arklow (proposed to be erected by the Arklow Harbour Commissioners), in accordance with Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Harbour Office. Tenders may be submitted for carrying out the work in either Concrete, Brick or Stone. Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1942. The lowest or any other Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TIMOTHY DESMOND, Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen.

Bhí fear ann uair (agus ní Mileas a ainm) a chuir oidhche poite dhe. Shiúl sé isteach i dtábh teachairne (mo phardún—i dteach tabhairne) agus ghlaodh sé ar leith-cheann. Chaith sé siar go néata é agus cheannuigh leithcheann eile. Agus leithcheann eile. Agus leithcheann eile. Agus leithcheann eile. 'Gus leithcheann eile. 'Gus leiheann eile. 'S lenn eile. 'Sleneile.

Nuair abhí sé leath-ólta ar na leithchinn, fuair sé go raibh deireadh a chuid airgid sroichte aige, rud nach annamh ag lucht poite. Ní raibh a mhalairt le déanamh aige acht dul abhaile.

Leath-bhealaigh abhaile casadh a bhean air. Cad a thug sé dithe?

Leithscéal.

I lár an bhealaigh?

Ní headh acht ar leathtaoibh.

Cluiche na gCliché

Cad í an cheist is tábhachtaí ag Gaedhlaibh?

Ceist na teangan.

Cad i láthair gurbí seo an cheist is tábhachtaí?

Na h-uaire.

Cad é an cheist eile atá lán chomh tábhachtach?

Ceist na Gaedhilge.

Cad nach bhfuil an Rialtas i dtaobh ceist na Gaedhilge?

Dairíribh.

Cad nach bhfuil lucht na n-ollscoil, an Eaglais, an státsheirbhís agus lucht tráchtála i dtaobh ceist na Gaedhilge?

Dairíribh.

Cad nach foláir dúinn go léir bheith go láidir ar son?

Na Gaedhilge.

Cad eile nach foláir dúinn bheith go láidir ar son?

An Ghaedhealachais.

Cé'n staid ina bhfuil sinn dóchasach go mairidh ár nGaedhilg?

Slán.

Cad, ní ar mhullach na Gaedhilge, acht faoi, abhíonn na seoiní ag déanamh?

Magadh.

Cé'n áit nach foláir duit bheith fíor-Ghaedhealach?

Id chroidhe istig.

Acht cad abhíonn gach tosnú?

Lag.

Fó-nóta

An píosa sin ar phoitireacht ag tús an stuif seo, is beag nach ndearnas botún agus mé á scriobhadh. Is beag nár scríobhas "... ghlaodh sé ar leithcheann. Chaith sé siar go néata é agus cheannuigh ceann eile."

Féach, amhthach, nach ceann eile atá i gceist, acht *leithcheann*.

Is achrannach an fear an peann. Ní fheadar cad a scríobhfdah sé dá gcuirfinn beagán uisce beatha ann.

FUNERAL

MR. J. J. BYRNE

The funeral of Mr. John Joseph Byrne, "Dunmara," Howth road, Clontarf, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, yesterday, after Requiem Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., who also said the prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. J. Byrne (widow), Messrs. John J., Gearoid, Felim and Stan Byrne (sons); Mrs. M. Byrne-Raymond, Mrs. J. J. Bracken, Mrs. W. Smyth, Mrs. S. O'Reilly and Mrs. B. Mac Gabhann (daughters); Mr. James Byrne (brother), Messrs. J. Bracken, William Smyth, S. O'Reilly and S. Mac Gabhann (sons-in-law); Masters R. Raymond, J. Bracken and P. Smyth (grandsons); Mrs. James Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ormonde, Mrs. Fennell, Messrs. John and Edward Fennell, Miss H. Langan and S. O'Reilly (relatives).

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	3.16	4. 9
Evening	3.47	4.37
THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	5.40	5.41
Sets	9.23	9.22
Lighting-up Time	10.23	10.22

Irish Times

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1942.

A Russian Stand?

This war has been so full of unexpected developments that a stage has been reached at which nobody ought to be surprised at anything. From the very outset most of the military experts have been proved to be at fault in almost every one of their prognostications. Those who have been thinking in terms of the last world war have been utterly bewildered by the apparently erratic course of events, and, particularly in Russia, the military text-books have been confounded. During recent weeks the Germans have been conducting a powerful offensive in South Russia. Just as happened twelve months ago, Marshal von Bock has been making impressive progress between Voronezh and the Sea of Azov. Vast forces have been hurled into the battle, and, in the teeth of superior numbers as well as of material strength, the Russians have been compelled to retire. At the moment the invading Germans seem to be in possession of the greater part of the right bank of the Don; and the threat to the Caucasus twenty-four hours ago appeared to be exceedingly grave. It still is grave; but yesterday's despatches suggest that the military situation is undergoing a rapid change. Marshal Timoshenko has been retreating steadily for some weeks, just as he and his colleagues retreated last year when the Germans were trying to capture Moscow. His forces have sustained grievous losses. They also have inflicted equally heavy losses on their opponents; but their continued withdrawals must have exerted a severe strain on Russian *moral*. Yet Soviet discipline is so strict that there has been no sign of panic. When the Germans entered Bataisk on Thursday they found that the entire population of some two hundred thousand persons had been evacuated, and that a once prosperous city had been virtually razed to the ground. Evidently the civilian population in Russia is under the strictest military discipline; and the fact that there never has been a mention of refugees is a remarkable tribute to its efficiency. Marshal Timoshenko's retreat has been conducted with exemplary steadiness. There have been few prisoners, because every inch of ground has been contested bitterly, and the Russian soldiers have died rather than surrender. The German bulletins bear witness to the obstinacy of the Soviet resistance, and, whatever may be the issue of the present campaign, Marshal Timoshenko's troops have proved once again that, when properly led, the Russian soldier has no superior.

Is it possible that the history of last year's campaign is about to repeat itself? It is too soon yet to give even a tentative answer to this all-important question. Yet, there are signs that Marshal Timoshenko's continued retreat has been part of a well-conceived plan, and that the moment has arrived when the Russian commander is about to stake everything on a powerful counter-thrust. The German advance has been in the form of a three-pronged drive across the Don. Marshal von Bock's ultimate objective is the rich oil fields of the Caucasus; but he also is trying to reach Stalingrad on the Volga, and to isolate the Russian forces in the South. It is an ambitious scheme, the success of which undoubtedly would have a powerful effect on the general course of the campaign in Russia. Up to the present it has proceeded more or less according to plan, and the Germans have made impressive progress; but the time has come, apparently, when the Russian High Command has decided that the phase of strategic retreats and delaying actions has passed. According to reports from Moscow, Marshal Timoshenko is preparing to deliver a strong counter-blow against the Germans. He is believed to have an army of some two million men in reserve, and, if he throws this vast force into the struggle, a decisive stage in the fighting will have been reached. For eight days now the Germans have been striving to force the crossings of the Don south-west of Kletskaya, guarding the approaches to Stalingrad, which lies about eighty miles to the South-East; and it is evident that Marshal Timoshenko's immediate object is to thwart this plan and save Stalingrad, which is one of Soviet Russia's most important centres of industry. The Germans claim to have cut the railway between Moscow and the Volga city; but, if Marshal Timoshenko can hold them in the Kletskaya area, as well as farther north near Voronezh, he will do much to counteract their admitted successes in the South, where, *inter alia*, they claim to have captured Koshchevskaya, fifty miles below Rostov. There can be no doubt at all that the Caucasus is in imminent danger. The Germans are determined to make up for their last year's failure, and Marshal von Bock is conducting his offensive with terrific force, as well as consummate skill. One of the *imponderabilia* with which he must reckon, however, is the fanatical, almost mystical, spirit of the Russian troops. Nothing quite like it has been known in history—certainly not since the days of the Roman legions. That is why, even in the face of apparent defeat, Marshal Timoshenko yet may manage to turn the tables on his mighty opponents.

The Donkey's Day

"The tattered outlaw of the earth" has come into his own. Forty Irish donkeys were sold at an auction in London, a few days ago, at the remarkable price of five to eight guineas apiece. Some of them went to private people, anxious, no doubt, to accustom the son and heir to the saddle at an early age, and put him down for a perfect seat at the same time as he was being enrolled for Eton. The majority, however, was sold to the Lambeth Walk, to the coster-mongers, or to the professional donkey-owners. These latter gentlemen, who till recently had their pitch at the seaside resorts of Britain, where their donkeys were available for youthful riders on the sands, have now had to move inland, as the former pleasure-centres have been taken over by the military. They are, apparently, re-forming their scattered bands in the shelter of the municipalities in the interior of the country, and will come forth again as part of the "Holidays at Home" attractions. The seaside donkey long has been a popular feature of the traditional English holiday. Children in the coloured comics have been falling off him since the comic's earliest day; and Mr. Finchley proposed "once on a donkey at Tunbridge Wells." The legends that have clung about his curious head are many. Stories have been told of his abnormal sagacity, while his name has been a proverb for stupidity. He has featured as a type of an overworked drudge in an England which has never seen a Connemara ass except on a poster, or any other, as a rule, except on a beach. A dead donkey was classed by Sam Weller, with a dead postboy, as "another thing that no man never see"; and the donkey's stubbornness was a commonplace of thought even before the day of the unaccountably perverse specimen "wot wouldn't go, To see Mrs. Jarley's waxwork show." If the donkey was insulted in England, the injury was added in Ireland. Sentimentality about animals never has been one of our national characteristics, as he had good reason to know. A beast of burden he was in fact as well as in name. An Irishman had little room for sentimentality about an animal which could be bought for a few shillings—for a payment as high as Padraig O Conaire's, for his little black donkey, would have been the wildest extravagance. It is refreshing to note, in the records of the auction, that the most maligned and maltreated animal in history is at last being appreciated. He will work on the soft grasses of the park; he will be protected by law from carrying excessive weights and from being whipped or beaten; and the children will fall over one another in their eagerness to fondle and make friends with "The Devil's walking parody Of all four-footed things."

THE Lady Mayoress (Mrs. P. S. Doyle) will be one of the judges in the fancy dress competitions to-day at the L.D.F. sports in the G.S.R. grounds, Inchicore.

The Most Rev. Dr. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin, will open a garden fête in connection with Howth Parish at Sutton House this afternoon.

The Right Rev. Dean Sexton, D.D., P.P., V.G., of St. Patrick's, Cork, is spending a holiday at the Grand Hotel, Greystones.

Sir James Nelson has returned from Galway.

Lady Sylvia Thornton will compete in the driving events this afternoon at Lucan Demesne.

Lady Violet Powell has returned to London from Ireland.

Dr. Denis FitzPatrick has left Dalkey until September.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will (D.V.) take place in St. John's Church, Tralee, on 23rd September next, between William Edward Patten, Provincial Bank, Limerick, only son of Rev. Canon R. C. and Mrs. Patten, The Rectory, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, and Ruby Frances, second daughter of George H. and Mrs. Blennerhassett, Caherina, Tralee.

The engagement is announced between Laurence, second son of Mrs. and the late Frank P. Pelly, Imperial Hotel, Castlebar, to Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Hughes, "Elmhurst," Long Island, New York.

The engagement is announced between Squadron-Leader Forrest Loudoun Megson, R.A.F., of Kitale, Kenya Colony, and Moyra Patricia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowers, of Donnybrook, Dublin.

The marriage will take place between the Rev. Denis Robert Coote Hilliard, B.A., The Missions to Seamen, Dublin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hilliard, The Shrubberies, Monkstown, Co. Cork, and Florence Percival (Folhe) Martin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Percival Martin, 5 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, on Saturday, 29th August, 1942.

The marriage arranged between Cecil, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholls, Coventry, and Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdie, 23 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, on Saturday, 29th August, 1942.

The marriage arranged between Mr. James D. Mitchell and Miss Emily C. McCaughey will take place in St. Matthias's Church, Lower Hatch street, on Saturday, 22nd August, at 2 p.m.

The marriage of James F. Deighan, son of the late Terence Deighan and Mrs. Deighan, 10 Sandycove avenue, West, to Creina, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Byrn

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BEGG—July 29, 1942, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Begg, Ocean View, Tramore, a son.

COOPER—July 10, 1942, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Kathleen (*née* Miller), wife of Rev. J. Cooper, B.A., The Manse, Killinchy, Co. Down, a daughter.

CRAWLEY—July 20, 1942, at Godalming, to Ana (*née* French), wife of Captain A. C. Crawley, C.M.P., a son.

FOSTER—July 9, 1942, to Madge, wife of J. T. Foster, a daughter.

HANLEY—July 19, 1942, to Nellie, wife of Charles Hanley, Breaghwy road, Castlebar, a son (John Charles Vincent).

HARRIS—July 29, 1942, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Leslie (*née* Collins), wife of Mr J. W. Harris, 56 Convent road, Dalkey, a daughter.

KENNEDY—July 29, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home to Mary, wife of Rev. Aubrey Kennedy, Bray, a daughter.

LOVEGROVE—July 25, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, to Marie, wife of William Lovegrove, Remenham, Carrick Hill, Malahide, a son.

MURPHY—July 21, 1942, at Glenvera, Cork, to Eileen (*née* Courtney), wife of Lieut. John T. Murphy, a daughter.

MUSGRAVE—July 26, 1942, at Ardmaine Nursing Home, Newry, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Musgrave, 3 Millbrook Villas, Newry, a son.

SHEPPARD (*née* Cochrane)—July 25, 1942, at Lowlands, Roscrea, to Patricia Mary, wife of T. L. Sheppard, B.A., a daughter.

WEBB—July 29, 1942, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Betty (*née* Pollard), wife of John H. Webb, 20 Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRISEWOOD and HICKEY—July 1, 1942, at St. Michael's Church, Tipperary (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Rev. J. M. Hayes, C.C., Tipperary, Gerard, of Cappagh House, Cappagh White, Co. Tipperary, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grisewood, The Den, Bognor, Sussex, to Katherine, only daughter of Mr James Hickey and the late Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Eyon House, Brittas, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick.

McQUILLAN and CLOSE—July 4, 1942, at St. Mary's Church, Crumlin, by Rev. Walter Burrows, M.A., assisted by Rev. F. Mitchell, B.A., Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuillan, 4 Hazeldene Park, Bangor, Co. Down, to Anna Grace, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austen Close, of Glasgow.

ROBERTS and THOMPSON—July 30, 1942, at the Chapel of the Church of Ireland Training College, Dublin, by Rev. Canon Dobbs, M.A., assisted by Rev. Canon Hodges, M.A., Ian, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott Roberts, Northfield, Elton Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasil Thompson, Stradbrook House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

SALMON and PONDER—June 30, 1942, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Sandymount, by the Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon (brother of the groom), assisted by the Rev. S. R. S. Colquhoun, Francis Hamilton Cornwall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. C. Salmon, 101 Strand road, Sandymount, and Elizabeth Evelyn, of 17 Tritonville avenue, Sandymount, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ponder.

SYMS and BRUSEY—July 15, 1942, at the Wesley Chapel, Broad street, Nottingham, by Rev. F. A. Thomas, Wilfrid Paget, son of the late Michael Syms and Mrs. Syms, Camlee, Raphoe road, Crumlin, to Gladys Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brusey, 4 Adelaide terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—July 31, 1942, Rev. Simon Carter Armstrong, Ard Lorcan, Bray, formerly Chancellor of Killaloe Diocese, only son of the late Alan Armstrong, of Lakeview, Manorhamilton, aged 86 years. Funeral from St. James' Rectory, Islandbridge, Tuesday, 4th August, to Mount Jerome, at 11.30. No flowers or mourning, by request.

BOURKE—July 30, 1942, Joseph, son of the late Thomas Bourke, Kanturk. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral on this day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (Summer Time), from the Church of the Immaculate Conception to Lucan Cemetery.

HAIRE—Killed in action, July, 1942, in Middle East, Major Sidney S. Haire, I.A.O.C., loved and loving son of Sidney and Nora Haire, 22 Earlswood road, Belfast.

KENNEDY—July 30, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Mary, dear wife of Rev. Aubrey Kennedy, 3 Edward road, Bray, youngest daughter of the Rev. Chancellor Armstrong, Bray. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Bray, this (Saturday) morning at 10.30, afterwards private to Enniskerry. "With Christ, which is far better."

LANGFORD—July 31, 1942, at Parkstone, Dorset, William, son of the late Captain John Crawford Langford, of Ballintogher, Co. Tipperary, and Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, and husband of Alice Lyle Langford. No flowers or letters, please

MACKENZIE—July 31, 1942, at Hospital John Priestley, dearly-loved only son of Charles P. Mackenzie, 71 Ardenlee avenue, Belfast. House and funeral private. No flowers.

ROWLETTE—July 31, 1942, in Dublin, Edith Lilian, dearly-loved wife of Fraser Rowlette, Netley Park, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, and mother of Gordon and Edwin Rowlette. Remains will be taken to Crossmolina Church on arrival of train at Ballina Station to-day (Saturday). Burial at 5 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday). No mourning, by her special request.

THOMPSON—July 30, 1942, at 12 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALLIS—July 24, 1942, Wing Commander Charles Brian Berry Wallis, D.S.O., R.A.F., killed as result of aircraft accident, only son of John Dunstan Wallis, Dorney Court, Shankill, Co. Dublin. English papers please copy.

WILLTON (née Guilfoyle)—July 31, 1942, at St. Ann's, Northbrook road, Isobel, relict of the late Francis Willton, 26 Fergus road, Terenure. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from St. Ann's to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to-morrow (Sunday) at 12.30, Funeral (private) after 9 o'clock Mass, Monday morning, to Tallaght Cemetery. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARTE-MAXWELL—Samuel Maxwell Harte-Maxwell, died July 30th, 1938. Always remembered.—Mabel.

SLATTERY (Tralee)—In ever-loving memory of my darling brother, Jack, who died August 2nd, 1939. R.I.P. Masses offered.—Moll.

SLATTERY—In cherished memory of my darling brother, Jack, who died 2nd August, 1939. Masses offered.—Kathlyn.

THORNES—Fifth Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of Joseph Henry (Harry) Thornes, who died August 1st, 1937. "Death divides, but memory clings."—Inserted by his wife and family.

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The Alliance & Dublin Consumers' Gas Company hereby gives notice that for the convenience of consumers, the hours of gas supply on the Public Holiday, Monday, August 3rd, will be those now in operation on Sundays.

The hours of supply will, therefore, be:

1½ hours: from 7.30 a.m. to 9.0 a.m.
3 hours: „ 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
1 hour: „ 6.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.

For Tuesday, 4th August, and after, until further notice, the hours of supply will be those in operation at present.

The attention of consumers is also directed to the strict prohibition on attempts to use gas outside the authorised hours.

W. J. GREY, General Manager

31st July, 1942

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, WELL-SECURED RENTS

OUT OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY PREMISES.

ONE MOIETY FOR SALE.

£13 0s. 9d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Profit Rent arising out of 63-63a South Great George's Street. Approx. P.L.V. £533. Premises believed to be held under lease for years, subject to head rent of £35 5s. 6d., and sub-leased for 999 years from 1764 at the adjusted rent of £61 7s. 0d., showing a Profit Rent of £26 1s. 6d. per annum, of which one moiety is for sale.

£14 18s. 5½d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Fee-Farm Rent of £29 16s. 11d., issuing out of the fee-simple premises, 11 Dame Street. P.L.V. £224 10s. 0d.

£22 1s. 1½d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a rent of £44 2s. 3d. per annum, payable under lease for 9,000 years from 1789 out of the fee-simple premises 12 Dame Street, Dublin. P.L.V. £249.

£14 11s. 1d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a Fee-Farm Rent of £30 7s. 6d., less Poor Rate deduction, £1 5s. 4d., issuing out of the fee-simple premises 13 Dame Street, Dublin. P.L.V. £226.

£3 16s. 6d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of the adjusted rent of £7 13s. 0d. per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 23½ and 24 Upper Dorset Street and 1-2 Bethesda Place, under lease for 99 years from Sept., 1861 P.L.V. £47.

£35 PER ANNUM, being one moiety of a rent of £70 per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 47 Clarendon Street, Dublin, under lease for 99 years from 1st November, 1917. The lease contains a clause of surrender at the end of every 10 years. P.L.V. £80.

£7 6s. 10d. PER ANNUM, being one moiety of an adjusted rent of £14 13s. 8d. per annum, payable out of the fee-simple premises 60-61-62 South William Street under lease of lives renewable for ever. P.L.V. £546 10s. 0d.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors, 13 Hume Street.

£20 PER ANNUM Profit Rent arising out of 31 Poolbeg Street and 11 Moss Street. Extensive premises held for 999 years from 1843, subject to £20 per annum, and sub-leased to Cecil P. Glorney for 930 years from 1st May, 1909, at £40 per annum, leaving a well-secured £20 per annum for Sale

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST, 1942, at 2.30 p.m., at 35 KILDARE ST.,

"BELMONT," MULLINGAR,

ON 227 ACRES STATUTE.

Excellent situation, 2½ miles from Mullingar in the centre of the Westmeath hunting country. Half a mile from Lough Ennel. A really attractive Property. One of the most comfortable and well-laid-out, non-basement Houses in Ireland, with adequate accommodation and affording all the amenities of a gentleman's Residential Estate, with ample servants' quarters and outbuildings. Gate lodge vacant. First-class fattening land extending to about 227 acres Statute, well watered and fenced. Current lettings produce £650.

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This property can be strongly recommended by the Agents as a first-class investment.

View by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Further particulars, Maps and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. HOEY & DENNING, 1 College street, Dublin, and Tullamore; or from the AUCTIONEERS:

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE (ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.) 35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

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ADDRESS TO—

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SUGAR RATIONING.

SPECIAL NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS.

To register for sugar all that a householder has to do is—

(1) Fill in the name and address on the top portion of page 8, lettered D, of the Ration Book of each member of the household.

(2) Lodge the Ration Books of all the members of the household at the shop where it is desired to register. The shopkeeper will detach page 8, INCLUDING THE TOP PORTION, and return the Ration Books.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD FILL IN THE NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE TOP PORTION OF PAGE 8 BEFORE YOU BRING THE RATION BOOK TO YOUR SHOPKEEPER. DON'T WAIT TO DO THIS UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT THE SHOP.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST from Auction Mart on Wednesday last, red Hereford X Heifer. Information thankfully received by Craigie Bros., 37 Prussia street, Dublin

SITUATIONS VACANT.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORT ORGANISER. A vacancy exists in the Ministry of Agriculture for a Transport Organiser to undertake the organisation of milk collection and movement. The appointment will be temporary and will be terminable at any time on one month's notice.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have had extensive experience of the organisation and control of road transport, and also a knowledge of rural conditions.

SALARY: The salary will be at the rate of £500 per annum, but a higher salary may be paid to a candidate with special qualifications or experience.

CLOSING DATE:—Applications must reach the Assistant Secretary (Establishments), Ministry of Finance, Stormont, on or before the 12th August, 1942. Applicants should state date of birth and give full particulars of qualifications and experience. They should also enclose copies of two recent testimonials.

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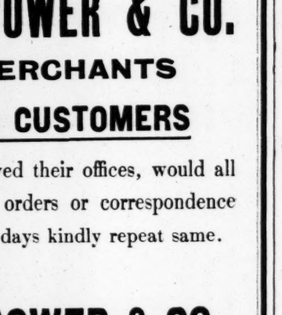
YOUNG man seeks work, Porter, Hotel, or Houseman; excel. refs. Box Z 6513, Man.



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PASSENGER TRAIN ALTERATIONS

On To-day (Saturday) only, the 4.40 p.m. Train, Bray to Harcourt Street, will be altered to leave Bray at 5.30 p.m.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

JOHN R. MEGAHEY, Auctioneer, ELTON PARK HOUSE, SANDYCOVE,

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At ELTON, SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE, On WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1942, at 2 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:—

50 ULVERTON ROAD, on tramline, near Dalkey; a double-fronted basementless house; held under lease for 99 years from 29th September, 1938, subject to £45 per annum. P.L.V. £55. Let at £120, inclusive.

No. 2 BAYSWATER TERRACE, SANDYCOVE; has three floors over basement, with garden at back to sea. Lease 60 years from 25th March, 1904, subject to £25. P.L.V. £41. Let in flats.

No. 3 BAYSWATER TERRACE, SANDYCOVE; is a similar house to No. 2.

No. 2 BRIGHTON TERRACE, SANDYCOVE, on tramline; has two floors over basement, and is held under lease for 130 years from 25th March, 1926, subject to £7 per annum. P.L.V. £30. Let in flats.

No. 1 BURDETT AVENUE, SANDYCOVE; a semi-detached, basementless house, on tramline, with two floors. Let in flats, and is held under lease for 60 years from 25th March, 1905, subject to £20 per annum. P.L.V. £32.

No. 3 MARTELLO TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE; seafront; is let in flats, and held under lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1922, subject to £22 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £33.

66 LOWER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE; is held under lease for 21 years from 1st October, 1926, subject to £80 per annum. Val. £52. This house, in good position on tramline, consists of shop with room at back, and has flat over same; all well let.

BEACH HOUSE, 16 WINDSOR TCE., on Dun Laoghaire seafront; is let in three flats, and held under lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1922, subject to £21 per annum. P.L.V. £37. Small garden in front, large garden at rear, with garage for two cars.

ELTON, SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE; is a double-fronted, non-basement house, having three reception, four bedrooms, bathroom, and is held under lease for 150 years from 29th Sept., 1931, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V. £32. Vacant Possession.

7 BREFNI TERRACE, SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE; is held under lease for 200 years from 27th March, 1907, free of rent. P.L.V. £36. This house, which has two floors over garden flat, with garden at rear and garage for two cars, is let to solvent tenants.

For further particulars apply to AUCTIONEER, or to FREDERICK J. WRIGHT, Solicitor, Naas, Co. Kildare, having Carriage of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION AT "ELTON," SANDYCOVE ROAD, SANDYCOVE, On WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1942, at 2 p.m.

EIRE.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. RECORD 1941—No. 2063.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Plaintiffs; RICHARD ATKINSON, Defendant.

"CASTLE VIEW," BULLOCK HARBOUR, DALKEY—An attractive Cottage House at seafront; five apartments, with large yard, about 150 x 35 to 40 feet, on which there are two large wooden sheds.

The premises are held for a term of 71 years from 25th March, 1908, subject to the yearly rent of £9. P.L.V. £21.

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or to T. A. W. PUREFOY, 3/4 Foster Place, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 6th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

"ROSNAGRENA," AVOCA AVE., BLACKROCK

ON VIEW DURING ENTIRE WEEK-END.

Attractive Detached Residence, on about 1 acre. 3 recep., 6 bed, bath, kitchen (Electric Cooker, which can be had at a valuation). Electric and gas. Good garden, plenteously stocked vegetables and fruit trees. Tennis court, Garage. Lease 200 years, at £22 10s. 0d. p.a. P.L.V. £60. Photo with Auctioneers, who recommend property. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, A. COX & CO., Solicitors, 42 Stephen's Green.

45 HIGHFIELD PARK, DUNDRUM.

ATTRACTIVE MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED. VACANT POSSESSION. 2 recep., 3 bed, bath, kitchen. El. light, gas. Good garden. Garage. Photo, Auctioneers' offices. 999 years at £8 p.a. P.L.V. £20 5s. 0d. Key No. 43. THOMAS FARRY & SON, Solicitors, 65 Upper O'Connell street.

HOUSE & FURNITURE, 24th & 25th AUGUST, "CLIFTON HOUSE," MONKSTOWN RD.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE. E. & G. STAPLETON, Solrs., 29 Molesworth st.

PROPERTY SALE, 27th AUGUST, 2.30 p.m.

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Held for 148 years from 1st January, 1899, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £49 7s. 0d., but indemnified as to £42 18s. 4d., leaving the premises primarily liable to £6 8s. 8d. P.L.V. £26.

Seen between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. The House will be Sold at 12 noon, and the Furniture immediately afterwards.

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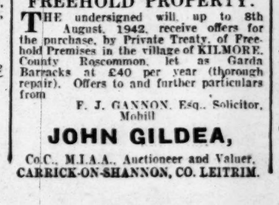
AUCTION OF 150 LARGE COCKS OF STRONG, WELL-SAVED HAY, on WOODFARM, Palmerstown, Chapelizod, on WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1942, at 7 p.m., for William Hayes, Esq.

JOHN McKEOWN, Auctioneer, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 74022

STORE CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY At 11 a.m. EARLY ENTRIES WILL OBLIGE.

CRAIGIE, BROS., 37 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.

RIVERSDALE, BALLYROGAN, ARKLOW.



TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, At 2 o'c for Joseph Tyndall, Esq. Superior Registered Dairy and Tillage Farm, 165 Statute Acres, Superior Land, well fenced and watered. Annuity £26 9/-. P.L.V. £165. B.O.W. charge £5 18/5 half yearly (expiring 1947). Residence contains 10 apartments, w.c., water laid on, large orchard and garden, substantial outoffices of every description, 5 span hay shed, Gasgoine milking machine; all in perfect order. Situated 5 miles from Arklow, 7 from Wicklow, 2 miles Brittas Bay; lorry collects milk 1 mile from farm. Gate lodge at entrance.

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Attractive Roadside Holding in a convenient situation, within 20 miles Dublin. The property of Mrs. R. Rourke.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Lands, on THURSDAY NEXT, 6th AUGUST, 1942, at 3 o'clock (official time).

The Holding comprises 60a. 1r. 27p. (Statute measure), or thereabouts, held subject to the revised Land Purchase Annuity of £18 9 2. Poor Law Valuation £52 5/-. The Lands are of prime quality and suitable for both grazing and tillage, with excellent drainage and water supply throughout. There are about 6½ Irish acres under tillage, and balance under grazing and meadowing. The crops, which are let in conacre, will not be included in the sale. The Farm-house is a pretty thatched cottage, on the roadside, in excellent repair, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen and dairy; compact, suitable outoffices; in good repair; spring water pump in yard. Daars is within 20 miles Dublin City, 2 miles Straffan village (schools and churches), 4½ miles Naas, 4 miles Kill and 6 miles Celbridge.

Conditions of Sale from O'CONNOR and COONAN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Naas; or from the Auctioneers.

DENNIS BRENNAN & SON, M.I.A.A., KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

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THE undersigned will, up to 8th August, 1942, receive offers for the purchase, by Private Treaty, of Freehold Premises in the village of KILMORE, County Roscommon, let as Garda Barracks at £40 per year (thorough repair). Offers to and further particulars from

F. J. GANNON, Esq., Solicitor, Mohill

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